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CHINA HAS SUFFICIENT ARMS FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS

KWANGSI STRATEGIST IS CONFIDENT

In Position To Fight Prolonged War

KWEILIN, JANUARY 14 (CENTRAL).—CHINA HAS SUFFICIENT MUNITIONS stored to last for two years and has no fear of a shortage of essential war supplies, Gen. Pai Chung-hai, Deputy Chief-of-General Staff and Director of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Kweilin Headquarters, asserted in a recent interview here with Mr. F. Tillman Durdin, correspondent of the "New York Times."

Gen. Pai expressed confidence in China's ultimate victory in the war against Japan. He foresaw China outlasting Japan militarily and economically and anticipated that the American and British tendency to support China, shown in the recent grant of credits, would eventually lead to the application of sanctions against Japan.

Noted for the rarity of his interviews with foreign newspapermen since the Sino-Japanese war began—a circumstance which Gen. Pai laughingly denied to Mr. Durdin as being due to any prejudice against the press but which, he said, was merely because of his intense preoccupation heretofore with General Staff work—the noted commander readily consented to see the "New York Times" representative.

A strong, loosely-built man with a moody face which lit up whenever he talked, Gen. Pai spoke easily and frankly of China's war problems, prospects and policies. He emphatically approved of the action of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee in expelling Wang Ching-wei from the Kuomintang and from all official posts.

"Wang proved too weak for the travails of war-time conditions," Gen. Pai said. He left his responsibilities in Chungking on his own initiative, an action improper for a Chinese in his position in times like the present. His real intention is to attempt a compromise with the Japanese, but he can achieve nothing since he does not represent any following in the Kuomintang or among the people. Wang represents only himself.

Dealing with the war outlook, Gen. Pai said China is in a position to fight a prolonged war and from now on, a more efficient war because of the experience gained in the last year and a half. China's economic power is still ample for lengthy resistance.

"On the other hand," declared General Pai, "Japan is still counting on an early victory. Japan cannot carry on the struggle indefinitely without facing the danger of internal revolution. At Shanghai the Japanese thought to defeat the Chinese in four weeks with

four divisions but they took four months and thirteen divisions. After Nanking fell, they believed China would be defeated in six more months, but they required five months to capture Hsuehchow alone. Now, after Wuhan's fall, they again see victory in a short while. All this shows the falsity of their conceptions. Given necessity forces them to these hopeless calculations."

Gen. Pai emphasized that the Chinese could prevent the Japanese from profiting from the successes already achieved through harassment and by economic non-cooperation in the occupied areas.

"Japan will never be able to do more than occupy the main centres and communication lines," he said. "The Chinese will be all around these continuously attacking."

"I believe we will get increased support from the democracies, the United States, Russia, England and France, and eventually we will see sanctions applied against Japan," he said.

He felt that the mobile tactics employed in North China could be successfully applied in all Japanese-occupied areas.

Returning to Kwangsi after an absence of a year and a half, Gen. Pai has just toured the province. He said he had found a highly satisfactory war-time spirit and organization among the people.

SPANISH WAR PROGRESS

Loyalists' Surprise Offensive

BARCELONA, Jan. 14 (Reuter).—The Republicans launched a second surprise offensive this morning with the object of relieving Madrid.

The action is taking place in the Brunete sector west of Madrid in

REBELS ENTER TARRAGONA

LERIDA, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—The fifth division of the Nationalist Navarrese troops is now entering Tarragona.

the region of the Republicans' major offensive in the war in July 1937.

It threatens to cut off the Nationalist salient along the Toledo highway to the southwest gates of Madrid.

DRAMATIC ADVANCES

LERIDA, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—Nationalist forces in the centre of the Catalan front last night entered Barcelona province near Coloma.

In the course of the day, in dramatic advances in all sectors, the southern forces, besides capturing Valls, pushed forward to within nine miles of Reus, the Republicans' chief ammunition manufacturing centre in Tarragona, while forces from the north captured positions six miles from Cervera.

DUCHESS OF NORFOLK

Hurt In Riding Accident

LONDON, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—The Duchess of Norfolk was admitted to the Nottingham general hospital suffering from slight concussion following an accident with the Belvoir Hunt.

Formerly the Hon. Lavinia Mary Strutt, daughter of the 3rd Baron Belper, she married the Duke of Norfolk, premier Duke and Earl of England, in 1937.

FIFTH PLENARY SESSION ON FRIDAY

CHUNGKING, Jan. 15 (Int'l).—The stage is set for the fifth plenary session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee on January 20 following the arrival of committee members from all parts of the country.

The main subject of discussion, it is learned, will be ways and means of strengthening Chinese resistance through better organization and training of the fighting services including the development of a powerful air force and closer diplomatic relations with Democratic countries.

There is no likelihood of peace talks with Japan in spite of unfounded rumours of better terms from the Japanese Prime Minister, Baron Kichiro Hiranuma. These rumours, intended as wool over Chinese eyes, are not seriously taken in responsible circles.

BOMB ATTEMPT SEQUEL

LISBON, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—A military tribunal today sentenced fifteen persons to terms varying from 15 to 28 years' imprisonment on charges in connection with the bomb attempt against the Premier, Dr. Salazar, on July 4, 1937.

PROPAGANDA WORK



BOYS OF THE ANNAM Overseas War Area Service Corps. They are returning to Indo-China to intensify the propaganda work and to tell the overseas of their actual experience to enlist more members. During the battle of Waichow, Kwangtung, they were cut from communications with the Army they served and are said to have lost nine lives of these fine lads. Picture was taken during their brief stay in the Colony. (Photo by Kahn).

Russia Really Wants China To Become Strong And Prosperous

DIPLOMATIC POLICY EXPLAINED BY DR. SUN FO

CHUNGKING, Jan. 14 (Central).—CHINA'S DIPLOMATIC POLICY is to join hands with Great Britain, the United States, France and Soviet Russia, declared Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan.

There is no contradiction in China's befriending Soviet Russia and at the same time Great Britain, the United States and France. In fact, that is what Soviet Russia would like China to do, Dr. Sun observed.

"Soviet Russia has told us that she has no ambition to proclaim hegemony over the Far East," Dr. Sun stated. "Regarding Soviet Russia's observation on the ultimate result of the Sino-Japanese war, Dr. Sun said that she has every confidence in the eventual triumph of the Chinese National Revolution. Soviet Russia's observation is based on her own experience after her October Revolution."

Comparing China's present plight with the innumerable difficulties Soviet Russia had to face then, China's problem is much simpler for her only enemy is Japan.

AID DISCUSSED

Before July 7, 1937, Dr. Sun revealed, M. Dimitri Bogomoloff, the former Soviet Ambassador to China, discussed the question of Soviet aid to China and brought up three proposals: (1) that China convolve a Pacific Peace Conference, (2) that China and Soviet Russia conclude a non-aggression pact, and (3) that China and Soviet Russia enter into a mutual assistance agreement.

Moscow's proposals were studied by the Chinese authorities who were of the opinion that a Pacific pact would not be of much use since Japan was bound to oppose the idea, which view was subsequently communicated to Soviet Russia.

Concerning the second point, the Sino-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact was duly signed in August, 1937. However, negotiations have not been started yet for the conclusion of a Sino-Soviet Mutual Assistance Agreement.

DEATH OF SIR M.S. GRAHAM

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—The death occurred today of Sir Montrose Stuart Graham, of Long Island, one of a few American holders of a British title.

Aged 63, he was a retired coal dealer and succeeded to the 17th century baronetcy in 1937 but in social and business life kept the title a secret.

His 35-year-old son and heir is employed in a New York bank.

BRITAIN ADHERES TO PRINCIPLES OF OPEN DOOR POLICY

Strongly Worded Note Sent To Tokyo Government

TOKYO, Jan. 14 (Reuter).—Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, has presented to the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, a new note requesting a more precise and detailed interpretation of Japan's policy and aims in China as recently outlined by Prince Konoye, former Prime Minister, and Mr. Arita, on November 2 and December 19.

It is understood that Britain reiterates her adherence to the principles of the open door and equal opportunity, and declines to agree with unilateral modification of the Nine-Power Pact, though she is ready to consider constructive suggestions for its modification.

FIRM LANGUAGE

LONDON, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—The "Sunday Times" diplomatic correspondent understands that the British note has some 2,000 words and lays down in firm language—harder perhaps than any Britain has used since the China war—the British attitude to the policy deliberately pursued by Japan in closing China to all trade with the western world except with Italy and Germany as well as Britain and America.

"CHINA WILL NOT TALK PEACE"

CHUNGKING, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—"China cannot and will not talk peace with Japan," declared Madame Chiang Kai-shek in an interview today.

"I have visited many fronts, but have never overheard any whisper indicating desires for peace negotiations, though Chinese soldiers and civilians at the fronts are undergoing terrible sufferings and hardships."

"Only when I came to the rear did I hear proposals for peace negotiations among certain weaklings."

ARMS FLOWING INTO CHINA

SHANGHAI, Jan. 15 (Int'l).—A steady stream of arms and ammunition are flowing into China via Burma. During the past two months, the total amount of powder and ammunition alone was figured at 60,000 tons, according to Chinese reports.

Latest shipments of heavy armaments and mechanical equipment amounting also to 60,000 tons are shortly coming to China by the same route.

With the order of new aeroplanes from the United States, China's resistance will be greatly augmented.

EARL OF LINDSAY PASSES AWAY

LONDON, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—The death occurred yesterday of the Earl of Lindsay, representative Peer for Scotland since 1937.

SNOWFALL DISRUPTS N.Y. TRAFFIC

Army Of Workers To Clear Streets

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—A nine-inch snowfall yesterday disrupted New York traffic to such an extent that police asked all broadcasting stations to warn motorists not to attempt to drive into the city.

An army of 32,000 emergency workers has been put to work clearing the streets.

Similar wintry conditions prevail in many states east of the Rockies, resulting in at least 12 deaths.

In Montana, four persons were killed when a passenger plane apparently exploded in mid-air and crashed in a freezing snowstorm.

BIG WANCHAI FIRE

Godown Completely Gutted

Property, estimated to be valued at about \$17,000, was damaged when a big fire broke out at a godown at No. 360, Hennessy Road early yesterday morning.

The premises were the joint godowns of the Lam Wo Hing charcoal firm and the Mee Wo, dealers in cork. The cause of the fire is as yet unknown.

About 2 a.m. yesterday residents in the Wanchai district were roused out of their beds by the sharp blasts of police whistles and the commotion in the street. Fire appliances summoned by police were soon at the scene.

The fire, however, was not got under control till after several hours.

It is fortunate that no person was injured.

CANAL TRAFFIC RESUMED

PANAMA, Jan. 14 (Reuter).—The passage of the U.S. Fleet through the Canal, which started yesterday, is expected to be completed tonight.

The last warship left Balboa on the 40-mile journey to Cristobal this morning.

Commercial traffic was resumed from the Pacific and shortly before noon.

63 Victims, £1,500,000 Damage In Bush Fires

MELBOURNE, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—One of the blackest weeks in the history of the State of Victoria has ended with huge areas of once fertile land turned into smoking deserts by fire.

Dozens of townships have been destroyed, and firefighters faced the hopeless certainty that the fires would continue indefinitely, as there is no hope of rain.

There are now 63 victims and damage is estimated at £1,500,000.

In Melbourne, smoke is like thick fog, and thousands of firefighters and doctors are rushing food and medical supplies to country folk.

DEMONSTRATION BY FASCISTS IN WEST END

Lord Baldwin's Fund For Refugees

LONDON, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—A fascist demonstration took place in the West End today in protest against theatre and cinema collections for Lord Baldwin's refugee fund and cries such as "Britain for British" were raised.

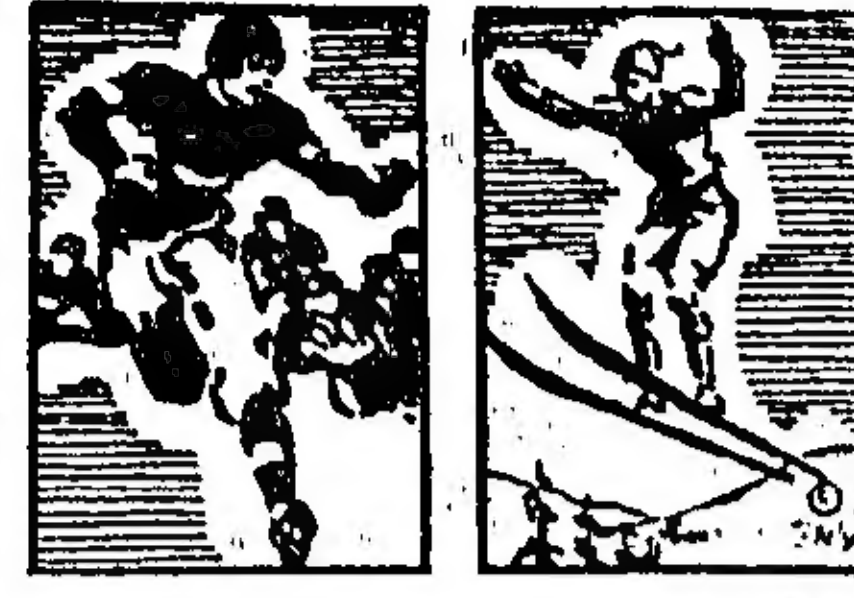
There were a number of struggles resulting in two being injured and eight arrests. Extra police are on duty. One of the injured included a photographer whose camera was smashed.

The occasion was the British Entertainment Industry's offer to give ten per cent. of Saturday night's takings additionally to making collections among the audiences to which it was stated there was a big response.

In London and the Home Counties fascists distributed 2,000,000 pamphlets asking: "Why support a fund for aliens when poverty and unemployment is rife in Britain?" Thousands more were handed out in Scotland and the Midlands.



In the World of Sports



SNAP GOAL BY FORWARD GIVES EASTERN WIN

Kowloon Beaten By Only Point In Close Game

By Robin

A fine goal scored by Lee Tak-kee during the first half of play cost Kowloon the game against Eastern in their senior division encounter at Happy Valley on Saturday, the Chinese side winning by the solitary goal scored.

Closely contested football was seen and the keenness developed by both sides brought forth many exciting moments, especially when Kowloon, endeavouring to equalise, gave the Chinese custodian a handful to do.

Kowloon fielded the same side as last week when they defeated Middlesex. Ball at left half showed a marked improvement, though rather slow at getting to the ball. Honnball in the forward line did not show much dash as a leader, but the two inside forwards made up for the deficits.

Eastern, with Lee Tak-kee in the attack, took opportunities that confronted them with a marked accuracy, not wasting their shots by merely banging at the goal, the forwards taking careful aim before placing the ball goal wards. Hartley in the Kowloon goal, was in his usual form, doing splendid work between the sticks.

KOWLOON ATTACK

Taking the ball into the Chinese half of the field soon after the whistle went, Kowloon attacked through Pat Jorge and Honnball, the former's shot was inches shy of the goal. Pressing again the mainlanders almost drove the ball home. After a spell of attacks, Kowloon fell back to the defensive game, when the Chinese forwards showed some retaliation. Hau Ching-to, working the ball on the side line, beat Maxwell, cut in and centred. Lee Tak-kee taking the ball on the run placed it into the net for the opening goal. At half time the Chinese were up one goal to nil.

After the interval, Kowloon had the better of exchanges but could not find the goal. The final score remained one to nil in favour of Eastern.

NAVY RUN RIOT OVER CLUB

Navy ran riot over Club by five clear goals, in their senior division league encounter at Causeway Bay on Saturday. The Civilians fielding a depleted side, many second-stringers filling vacated positions, put up a poor show against the League leaders.

Navy now stands on top of the senior league with 23 points. South China "A" runners up with 20 points and two games in hand. The third position is occupied at present by Eastern, who have only 15 points.

With things going more or less as they wished Navy had an easy time with Club, the defence were scarcely called on. MacAllister proved a mere spectator for the greater part of the game, while both the backs stayed well up.

Armstrong had a Roman holiday in front of the Club goal, giving Ernie Strange a handful. Spiller at inside right gave a fine display of clever football. Honeywell, the veteran Navy half-back, was a stone-wall to the opposition.

Hendy opened scoring for Navy soon after commencement of play and Honeywell's top deceived Cioes for Navy's second goal. At half time Navy was two clear goals in the lead.

Armstrong further increased the score after the interval, with Honeywell and Spiller each scoring once before the whistle went for full time, Navy winning over Club by a score of five goals to nil.

POLICE LOSE TO MIDDLESEX

Watson's hat-trick for Middlesex defeated the Police by the odd goal in five, in their first division league encounter on Saturday. Play was not what one expected of Middlesex, who usually give a pleasing display.

Watson, moving up to the forward line, did all the scoring for the Army side, while Moss Kumaons and Signals drew 1-1.

replied for the Police twice.

SOFTBALL

Leading Team Beaten

By R.O.Y.

Sensational ball was witnessed at Klink's Park yesterday when both the leading men's teams, Chinese Baseball Club and Midgets, were beaten by the Trojans and Filipinos respectively, forcing them into a triple tie with Recreio for League leadership.

The Filipinos and Midgets went to an extra innings before a decision was made, the former scoring the winning run in the last half of the ninth on a punt by Pete Gosulco when Herbie Quon threw wild over first base.

After a run of good victories, C.B.A. was well trounced by the veteran Baseballers. Doc Moulthen was pitching excellent ball, showing a turn of speed not shown by him this season.

In the ladies section, the Wahos climbed to joint leadership with the Cardinals by their victory over the Filipino Girls.

Results are:—

Men's League—H.K. Baseball Club beat C.B.A. 19-9; Recreio beat English Forum, 10-1; Trojans beat Chinese Baseball Club, 4-3; Filipinos beat Midgets, 9-8.

Ladies League—Wahos beat Filipino Girls, 18-11; Canadian Chinese beat Cubs, 21-9.

WONG SEEKING OPPONENT

Charity Bout Proposed

Wong Bock-cheung, heavy-weight all-in wrestling champion of the Orient, who is seeking a match with the world's champion, announces that he is willing to take part in a match for charity during his two-weeks' stay here.

Endeavours are now being made to find an opponent for him, but it is not expected that this will prove easy. Efforts are also being made to arrange a combined programme of boxing and wrestling.

Wong is also desirous of finding a lady acrobatic dancer with whom to practice adagio dancing which may be presented as an additional feature number on the same programme.

Will any young lady interested (and possessing the necessary qualifications) kindly communicate with him c/o the Editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press"

HOME FOOTBALL

Villa And Everton Win At Home

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The following are the results of League Football matches played to-day:—

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa 3 Blackpool 1
Bolton 2 Leeds 2
Charlton 1 Liverpool 2
Chelsea 4 Middlesex 0
Everton 2 Arsenal 1
Huddersfield 3 Portsmouth 0
Manchester U. 3 Gillingham 1
Preston 2 Leicester 2
Stoke 6 Birmingham 0
Sunderland 1 Derby 1
Wolves 5 Brentford 0

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford 1 Millwall 0
Burnley 2 Newcastle 0
Chesterfield 1 Fulham 1
Luton 3 Manchester C. 0
Plymouth 1 Norwich 0
Sheff. U. 1 West Brom. 1
Southampton 0 Coventry 2
Swansea 2 Blackburn 1
Tottenham 2 Notts F. 1
Tranmere 1 Wednesday 4
West Ham 0 Bury 0

* Postponed, ground unfit.

† When abandoned after 65 minutes.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot 1 Torquay 1
Bristol C. 1 Swindon 1
Cardiff 2 Ipswich 1
Crystal Palace 1 Port Vale 0
Exeter 3 Reading 2
Mansfield 2 Bournemouth 0
Northampton 1 Newport 0
Notts C. 1 Clapton 0
Queen's P.R. 1 Brighton 2
Southend 3 Bristol R. 2
Walsall 2 Watford 0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington 0 Barrow 2
Barnsley 1 N. Brighton 1
Darlington 1 Crewe 0
Gateshead 2 Doncaster 0
Hartlepool 0 Southport 0
Hull 1 Carlisle 1
Lincoln 4 Bradford C. 0
Oldham 1 Halifax 1
Stockport 0 Chester 0
Wrexham 2 Rotherham 0
York 0 Rochdale 7

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Arbroath 3 Clyde 0
Ayr 0 Queen's Park 0
Celtic 1 Albion 1
Falkirk 1 Aberdeen 3
Hibernian 1 Rangers 1
Motherwell 2 Raith 4
Partick 0 Kilmarnock 2
St. Johnstone 0 Hamilton 0
St. Mirren 0 Hearts 1
Third Lanark 0 Queen O.S. 0

* Postponed.

SECOND DIVISION

Airdrie 3 Dundee 0
Brechin 4 East Stirling 1
Cowdenbeath 3 Dumbarton 4
Dundee U. 1 Dunfermline 1
Edinburgh 0 Stenhousemuir 0
King's Park 2 East Fife 3
Montrose 2 Leith 0
Morton 0 Alloa 0
St. Bernard's 0 Forfar 0

* Postponed.

FIRST DIVISION

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Derby 25 5 5 48 25
Everton 24 5 2 48 25
Liverpool 24 11 7 44 38 29
Wolves 25 11 7 44 38 29
Middlesex 25 11 6 48 41 28
Charlton 23 11 5 7 24 31 27
Leeds U. 24 10 6 42 43 26

UNUSUAL RUGBY RESULT

SCOTLAND 48; WALES 6 IN INTERNATIONAL (BY "ROBIN")

High scoring featured the International Rugby tournament games played on the Army ground at Seakwipo, on Saturday. Scotland defeated Wales by a score of 48 points to 6, which is something unheard-of in local rugby.

With a strong side which included Stewart and Grieve in the three quarter line, besides Boe and Thomas of the Navy, the Scots proved far too strong for their weak opponents.

The game lost its interesting aspect soon after commencement and was very much one-sided.

Stewart scored three tries in the opening half of play, with Henderson and Boe each once. Watson converting twice. Finley scored for Wales bringing the score at half time to 21 points to 3.

After the interval Scotland went ahead and scored seven tries with only one reply. Boe (2), Thomas (2), Grieve, Hutchison and Stewart once, Watson scored two conversions. Kay kicked a penalty for Wales. The final score read 48 points to 6 for Scotland.

IRELAND OUT

A strong English side eliminated Ireland from the International Rugby tournament to enter the finals with Scotland by a score of 27 points to 6, played at Seakwipo on Saturday before a fairly large gathering of Rugby fans.

England, dominating most of the play, downed Ireland 19 points to nil in the first half. Chadwick (2), Bidwell, Walters, and Askwith scored one try each. Bidwell converted one kick. After resumption Ogle and Evans with Peers majorising one kick. Potter and Carew Hunt replied for Ireland. The final score was 27 points to 6.

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Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall
Badminton, 8 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club, Badminton; "A" v. St. John's (Home).

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, All Day.
FOOTBALL.—Third Division (B); 24th R.A. v. University (St. Joseph's), 4.15 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Spoon and Practice Shoot (Kowloon City Ranges), 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Bridge Class and Practice Play, 10 a.m.

STOKE

Stoke 25 9 7 9 41 48 25
Aston Villa 24 10 4 10 41 36 24
Sunderland 24 9 6 9 32 36 24
Bolton 24 7 0 8 40 37 23
Manchester U. 24 7 9 8 36 34 23
Grimsby 24 8 7 9 34 41 23
Arsenal 22 7 8 8 25 22 22
Chelsea 24 8 5 11 45 48 21
Huddersfield 25 8 5 12 34 37 21
Preston N.E. 22 8 5 10 30 37 21
Blackpool 24 7 10 30 41 21
Leicester 25 6 8 11 31 45 20
Portsmouth 23 6 8 9 24 40 20
Brentford 23 7 5 11 32 49 19
Birmingham 25 7 4 14 41 49 18

SECOND DIVISION

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Blackburn 26 15 3 8 60 36 33
Sheff. U. 25 11 10 4 42 26 32
Newcastle 25 13 4 8 44 28 30
Coventry 24 13 4 7 38 27 30
Wednesday 24 12 5 7 62 43 29
West Brom' 24 13 3 8 62 48 29

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JUNIOR CRICKET LEAGUE OPENS: FOUR DRAWS

High Scoring In I.R.C.-Club; Army-Craigengower Games

By "TAC"

The Junior cricket league commenced on Saturday with four draws out of five games, the only definite result being in the match between Club de Recreio and the Police, which the former won by 88 runs.

Taken as a whole there was little outstanding in the games. The best batting performance was credited to the Army, who ran up a total of 200 for six wickets declared. Of this, however, extras contributed no less than 53. Cpl. Webb and 2/Lt. Fergus made 67 and 52 respectively.

The Indians also ran up a big score, against the Club. A. Baker contributed 71 not out and A. K. Mian 42 to their innings of 187 for 4 declared.

LEAGUE SCORES

INDIANS—CLUB DRAW
Club and Indians played a drawn game at Chater Road:—

I.R.C. 2nd XI			
H. T. Barma, b Lowe	10		
M. I. Razack, b Robb	18		
A. Baker, not out	71		
N. Singh, run out	9		
A. K. Mian, c Stoker, b Lowe	42		
F. A. Curreen, not out	20		
Extras (B16, LB1)	17		
Total (for 4 wks. dec.)	187		

M. R. Abbas, A. R. Marker, A. H. Ismail, J. M. A. Rumjahn and J. T. Barma did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fox	7	1	25	0
Lowe	17	2	54	2
Robb	12	3	46	1
Stoker	7	1	20	0
Bishop	1	0	12	0
Parsons	2	0	13	0

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI

H. J. Armstrong, b Singh	6		
R. M. M. King, c Singh, b Rumjahn	14		
S. J. Cooke, b Abbas	1		
H. J. D. Lowe, b Rumjahn	29		
C. W. E. Bishop, c Ismail, b Abbas	18		
E. J. R. Mitchell, not out	24		
D. O. Parsons, not out	7		
N. P. Fox, st Ismail, b Baker	35		
Extras (B1, LB7, WB2)	10		
Total (for 6 wks.)	144		

G. S. Lovett, D. S. Robb and W. Stoker did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Abbas	10	2	41	2
Singh	6	2	11	1
J. M. A. Rumjahn	7	2	18	2
H. T. Barma	4	0	33	0
Baker	6	0	23	1
Razack	1	0	8	0

K.C.C. SHARE POINTS

K. L. Ng, c Baldwin, b Lay	14		
K. S. Oh, b Lay	42		
K. E. Tam, b Simpson	47		
J. Feng, run out	10		
W. S. Gegg, b Simpson	27		
G. Hong Choy, c Luke, b Simpson	19		
N. C. Sen Gupta, b Taylor	0		
C. N. Matthews, not out	0		
Extras (B17, LB5)	22		
Total (for 7 wks. dec.)	181		

R. Singh, O. V. Cheung and C. H. Teoh did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Luke	6	0	22	0
Lay	13	2	34	2
Simpson	9	1	40	3
Taylor	8	1	40	1
McKenzie	5	0	23	0

K.C.C. 2nd XI

F. A. Broadbridge, c Sen Gupta, b Singh	14		
B. D. Lay, b Teoh	21		
G. E. Taylor, b Teoh	21		
S. A. Gray, b Hong Choy	19		
W. L. McKenzie, run out	18		
G. A. Goodchan, c Matthews, b Ng	32		
W. Mulcahy, b Tam	11		
R. Baldwin, c Tam, b Teoh	15		
R. A. J. Simpson, not out	5		
J. R. Luke, not out	3		
Extra (B3)	3		
Total (for 8 wks.)	150		

H. Brokenshire did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ng	11	3	34	1
Singh	6	1	38	1
Gegg	5	1	12	0

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1939

25th, 27th and 28th February, 1st and 4th March.

Entries for the above will close at 3.00 p.m. on SATURDAY, 21ST JANUARY, 1939, at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building.

By Order of the Stewards, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th January, 1939.

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TUESDAY, JAN. 3

ADMIRALTY, DEC. 29, 1938

R.M.

Capt. S. S. Appleby (Supp.) to be Act. Maj. (April 29, 1938).

JANUARY 2

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. A. V. S. Yates placed on Retd. List at own request (Jan. 1); Lieut. H. Donley placed on Retd. List (Jan. 1).

JANUARY 3

R.N.

Rev. J. B. King to be Chaplain (Jan. 3).

WAR OFFICE, JAN. 3

REGULAR ARMY

Col. A. E. Coningham, O.B.E., M.C., late A.E.C., retires on ret. pay (Jan. 1).

The follg. Lt.-Cols. to be Cols.:—J. A. H. Gammell D.S.O., M.C., from Cameron (Dec. 19, 1938), with seny. July 1, 1934; L. S. Lloyd, M.C., from 3rd D.G. (Dec. 2, 1938), with seny. Jan. 1, 1938; R. Jones, O.B.E., M.A., B. Phil., from A.E.C. (Jan. 1); P. L. Vining, from R.A. (Jan. 1).

COMMODORS AND STAFF
The follg. Majors relinquish their appts.:—Lt. Col. T. H. Massy-Beresford, M.C., Rifle Bde., as D.A.Q.M.G. War Office; G. H. G. L. Verney, M.V.O., Gren. G'ds., as G.S.O. for Weapon Training London Dist.; J. E. M. Bland, S. G'ds., as A.M.S., Aldt. Comd.; C. A. Carkeet-James, R.A., as Instr. in Gunn. Sec. Comd.; W. H. B. Ray, Dorset Rn. as Adj. (attd. to Gen. Staff), Birmingham and Bristol Univ. Contgt., Sen. Div. O.T.C.; J.

E. King, The Buns, as Adj. (attd. to Gen. Staff), Liverpool Univ., Manchester Univ., Nottingham Univ. Coll., and Univ. of Sheffield Contgt., O.T.C. (Jan. 1); J. M. Benor, O.B.E., S. Stafford Rn., as Bde. Maj., 3rd Inf. Bde. (Jan. 2).

The follg. appts. are made:—Maj.-Gen. H. E. Franklyn, D.S.O., M.C., to be Comdr. 5th Div. (Dec. 20, 1938); Col. J. A. H. Gammell, D.S.O., M.C., to be Comdr. 4th Inf. Bde. and granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst so emp'd. (Dec. 19, 1938); Col. L. S. Lloyd, M.C., to be A.A. and Q.M.G., mobile Div. (Dec. 21, 1938); Maj. A. G. Miller, R.A., to be G.S.O., 2nd Grade, War Office (Dec. 13, 1938); Capt. R. N. Thicknesse, R. U. Rif., to a Spec. Appt. (temp.) (Dec. 1, 1938).

CAVALRY

3rd D.G.—Maj. W. T. Gill, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Dec. 21, 1938).
4th H.—Lt. T. I. Taylor resigns his commn. (Jan. 4).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF

ARTILLERY

Maj. C. H. Drew is resid. to the estab. (Dec. 17, 1938); Maj. and Lt. Col. C. B. Wainwright is resid. to the estab. (Jan. 1); Maj. E. A. E. Tremlett retires on ret. pay (Jan. 1); Maj. R. Barrow is resid. to the estab. (Jan. 1); Maj. C. B. J. Bishop, M.C., retires on ret. pay (Jan. 4); Capt. A. E. Brocklehurst is resid. to the estab. (Jan. 1); Capt. M. H. F. Waring is resid. to the estab. in the Staff in India (Jan. 1); Sec. Lt. J. W. R. Woodroffe resigns his commn. (Jan. 1).

C. D. and A.A. Branch—Maj. and Lt. Col. Sir Colin A. Jar-

cine, St., D.S.O., M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Jan. 1).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS
Capt. J. W. Gordon relinquishes the appt. of Adj. (Dec. 5, 1938).

FOOT GUARDS

Gren. G'ds.—Maj. A. S. P. Murray is resid. to the estab. (Dec. 1, 1938).

C. G'ds.—Capt. E. R. Hill is secd. whilst emp'd. as Instr. R. Mil. Coll. (Dec. 18, 1938).

W. G'ds.—Maj. G. D. Young retires on ret. pay (Jan. 1).

INFANTRY

The Queen's R.—Capt. J. Sykes-Wright is secd. whilst emp'd. as Instr. R. Mil. Coll. (Dec. 18, 1938); Lt. W. G. Lewis is secd. for serv. with the R.A.S.C. (Jan. 1).

R. Fus.—Lt. W. A. B. Harris is secd. for serv. with the Sudan Def. Force (Dec. 11, 1938).

Lincoln R.—Maj. E. W. Milford, M.C., remains secd. for serv. on the Staff (Nov. 15, 1938).

Leicester R.—Lt. D. A. Kendrew remains secd. whilst emp'd. as Instr. R. Mil. Coll. (Dec. 18, 1938).

K.O.S.B.—Capt. F. W. Johnston is secd. whilst emp'd. as Instr. R. Mil. Coll. (Dec. 18, 1938).

Cameronians.—Capt. R. W. Burks resigns his comm. (Dec. 31, 1938); Lt. E. H. Baume to be Capt. (Jan. 1).

Inniskilling Fus.—Capt. R. W. H. Scott is secd. whilst emp'd. as Instr. R. Mil. Coll. (Dec. 18, 1938).

E. Lan. R.—Lt. G. D. Farrow is secd. for serv. with the R.A.S.C. (Jan. 1).

R. Sussex R.—Capt. J. B. Ashworth is secd. whilst emp'd. as Instr. R. Mil. Coll. (Dec. 18, 1938).

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1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. A Programme of Latest Variety.

Orch.—Wild Violets—Selection (Stolz-Dostal)—Eugen Wolff and His Orchestra. Vocal—Winter Draws On (Harper) We've Got To Keep Up With The Joneses (Elliot)—Gracie Fields with Orchestra.

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10.40—"At Home and Abroad." (A).

11.10—Luncheon Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

p.m.

3.20—Tiny Tots' Session (A).

4.00—"In Town To-night." (D1).

4.15—Dinner Music (A).

4.30—Campbeltown Gaelic Choir (D1).

5.00—"This Racing Business—Riding Races." Talk by Captain Eric Rickman (D1).

5.20—Henry Croudson at the BBC Theatre Organ (D1).

5.25—Commentary On News (A).

5.50—News (D1).

6.30—The National Military Band (A).

6.45—New Hippodrome Orchestra (D2).

7.30—"Young Australia"—Instrumental Recital (A).

7.45—"The Voice of Youth." (A).

8.30—"The Royal Air Force." Talk by Sir Edward Campbell (D2).

8.45—Harry Evans "And a Piano" (D2).

8.50—Recorded Feature (A).

9.00—Campbeltown Gaelic Choir (D2).

9.20—Summary of the day's news (A).

9.30—News (D2).

10.00—"In Town To-night." (D3).

10.30—Piano Recital by Vera Towsey (D3).

10.40—The BBC Empire Symphony Orchestra (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

a.m.

12.30—"Afternoon Revue." (D3).

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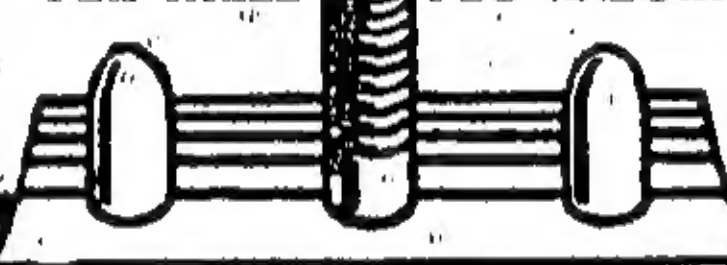
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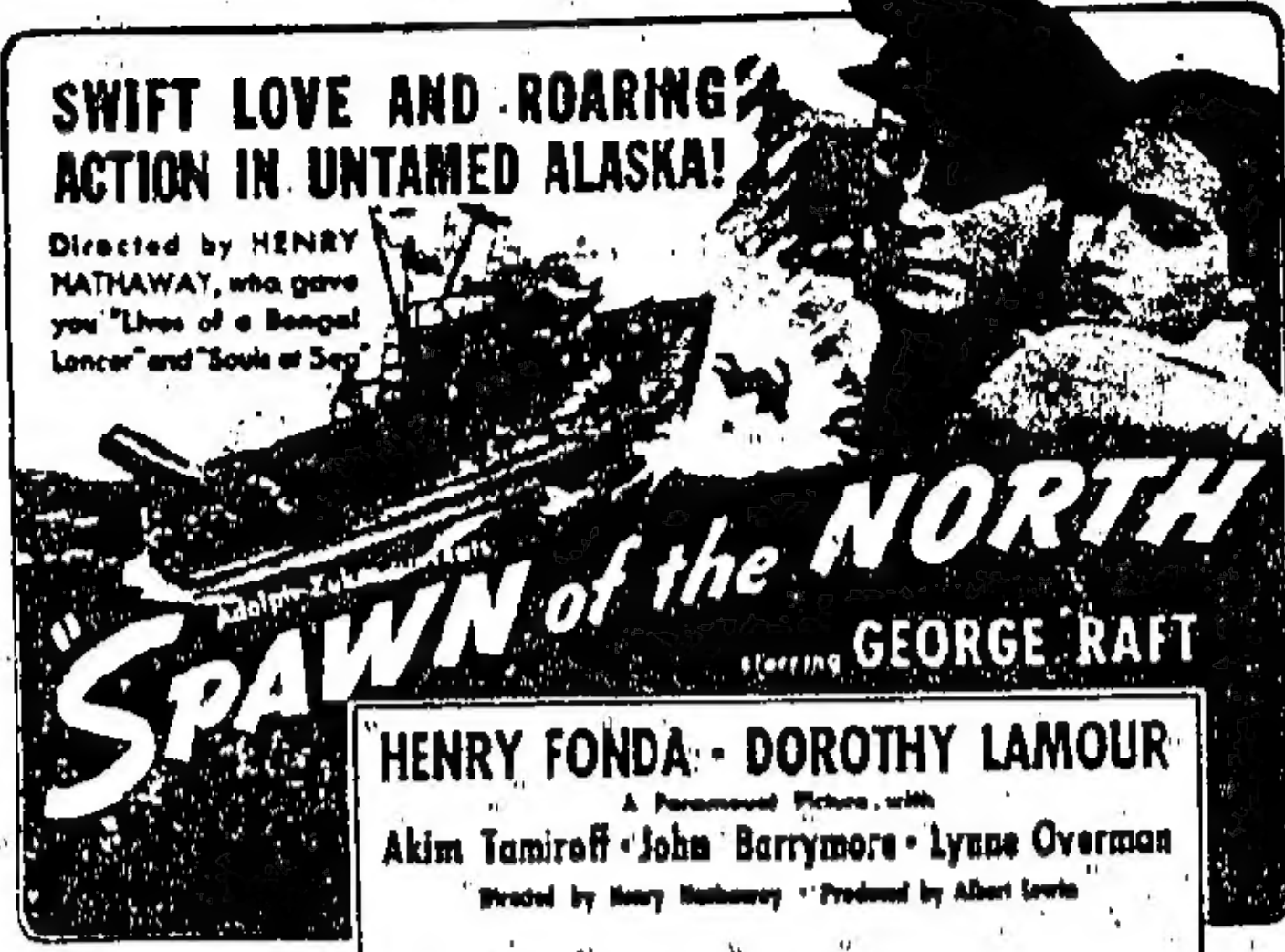
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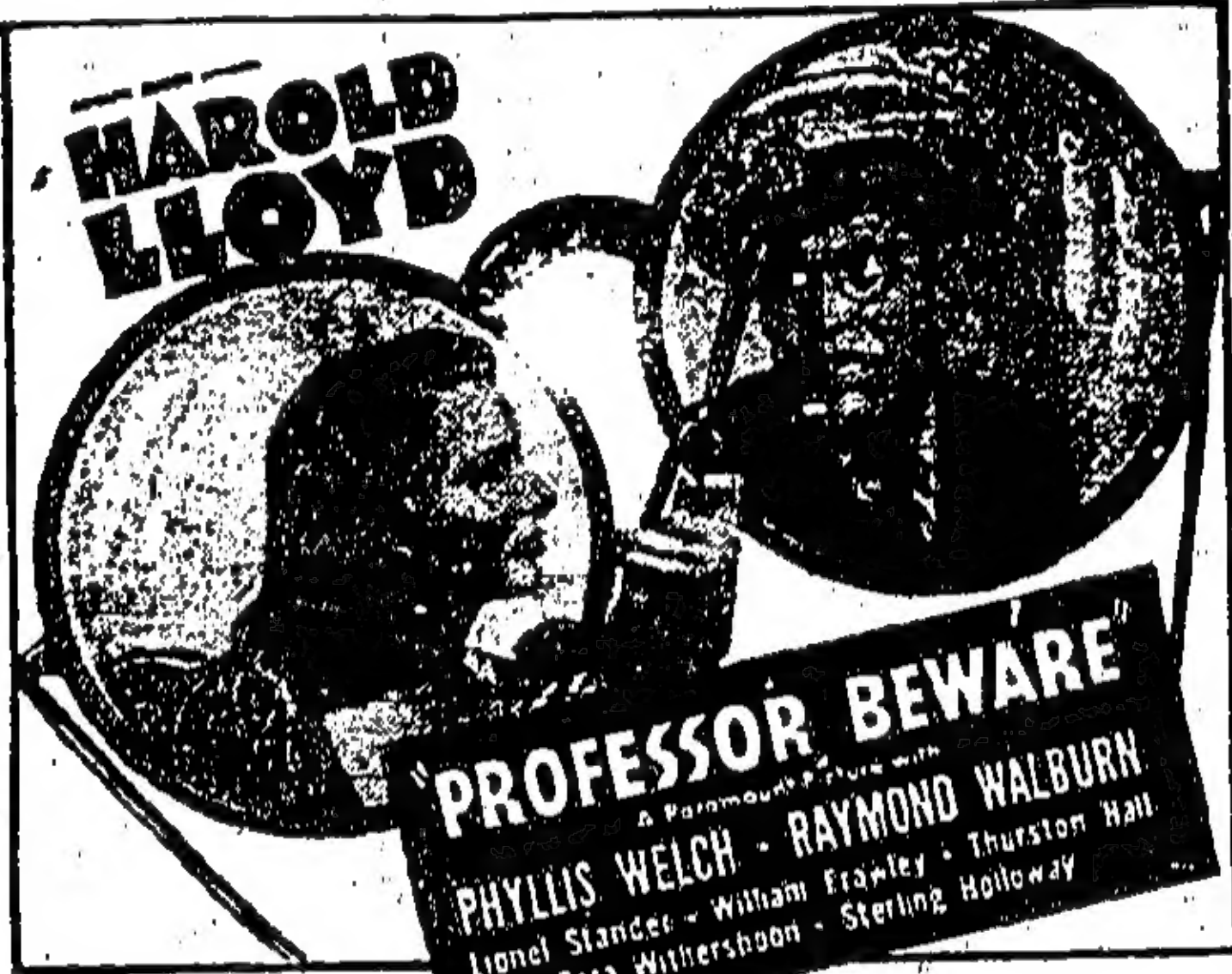


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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY
ANNIVERSARIES and HOLIDAYS
—S. Marcellus.
CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).
DANCES.—Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
LECTURES.—Dr. French Oliver's "Back-to-the-Bible" Meeting, "Apostates and Backsliders," at Kowloon Union Church, 7.30 p.m.; First Aid, at Ying Wah Boys' College, for men, 8 p.m.; at Ambulance Hqs., 7.30 p.m.
MAILS.—(See Page 16).
MEETINGS.—Kowloon Union Church Fellowship, 8.45 p.m.; St. Andrew's Church Medical Relief Working Party, 10 a.m.
MISCELLANEOUS.—A.R.P. Examination at Volunteer Hqs., 10.30 a.m.; Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Charity Games Afternoon, in the West Lounge; La Salle College Prize Distribution, in College Hall, 4.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Church Teachers' Preparation Class, 7 p.m.
MOON.—Chinese XI Moon, 26th Day.
REHEARSALS.—Hongkong Singers in Union Church, Kennedy Road, 5.30 p.m.; H.K. Philharmonic Society Orchestral Section, at Seamen's Institute, 8.45 p.m.
RELIGIOUS.—St. Andrew's Church Fellowship of Youth, 6 p.m.
SOCIAL.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section, Bridge and Mahjong Drive in aid of local charities, 3 p.m.; Whist Drive in Y.M.C.A. West Lounge, 9 p.m.
SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE—7.06 a.m. **SUNSET**—6 p.m.
TIDES.—High at 07.48 and 18.42. Low at 01.21 and 11.25.

TOMORROW
LECTURES.—Y.M.C.A. Lecture, "South With Scott," by Mrs. D. S. Green, 8 p.m.
MEETINGS.—Monthly Committee, of Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Chamber's Board-room, Cannaught Road Central, 2.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Mothers' Union, 3 p.m.; Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m.; Church Council and Budget Meeting, 6 p.m.
MOON.—Chinese XI Moon, 27th Day.
RELIGIOUS.—St. Andrew's Church Boys' Choir Practice, 6.30 p.m.
ROTARY MEETING.—At Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, 1 p.m.
SOCIAL.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section, Sewing Bee, 10 a.m.

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Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S
"The Last Gangster"
QUEEN'S
"Spawn Of The North"
ORIENTAL
"Professor Beware"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA
"Spawn Of The North"
STAR
"Walking Down Broadway"
MAJESTIC
"Tarzan's Revenge"

Coming

KING'S
"The Adventures Of Marco Polo"
QUEEN'S
"Peck's Bad Boy At The Circus"
ORIENTAL
"A Day At The Races"
"Border Flight"
ALHAMBRA
"North Of Rio Grande"
STAR
"Lancer Spy"
MAJESTIC
"Moonlight Sonata"
"The Sheik"

LAST GANGSTER

Gangland and penitentiary life, roaring newspaper offices in big cities, and romance in the country are mingled in a dramatic plot in "The Last Gangster," in which Edward G. Robinson appears. It is showing at the King's Theatre today in the story of a man's term in prison and the effect on his family.

James Stewart, Rose Stradner, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's glamorous discovery from Vienna, Lionel Stander and others of note surround America's "number one" gangster star in the new drama.

"The Last Gangster" deals with the downfall of a gang overlord trailed by the G-Men, jailed on an income tax fraud indictment and imprisoned for ten years during which time his wife changes her identity to save their child from the disgrace of his name.

NEW CINEMA HOUSE

Cathay Theatre To Open Soon

The Cathay Theatre, the Colony's newest cinema, is nearing completion in Wan-chai Road, on a site almost immediately opposite the old No. 2 Police Station.

With a seating capacity of 920, an entrance lobby in marble and Venetian mosaic, with concealed lighting in the auditorium of three different shades of green, the cinema is the last word in architectural design.

R.C.A. "high fidelity" sound system, and treatment of the walls with rice-husk plastic and the ceiling with Heraklith boards, should ensure perfect sound.

Films already booked for showing include "Vivacious Lady," "Snow White," "Carefree," "Little Miss Broadway," "Lancer Spy" and "Four Men and a Prayer."

Lock Hing and Company, silver-smith and curio dealers, are the owners of this new theatre property. Messrs. Palmer and Turner are the architects.

PRINCESS



Little Lauren Clemo who has the role of princess in the "Sleeping Beauty" Ballet which will be presented by the George Goncharoff School at the King's Theatre on February 2. (Photo D'Asis).

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ACROSS

- Sound made by sheep
- Climbing perennial plant
- Short sleep
- What Roman slave was saved by a lion whom he had befriended?
- Member of an Indian tribe
- Rootlet
- Cuts the outer part from
- Opaque matter
- Fraxant ointment
- What philosopher became the husband of the novelist George Elliot?
- What large sea receives the waters of the Volga and Ural but has no outlet?
- Ireland
- What is the third largest city in Europe?
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DOWN

- The legal profession
- Of each an equal quantity
- Find the sum
- Place
- Freezes
- Everything
- Compass
- For what
- famous Greek woman did Pericles divorce his wife?
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SOLUTION TO-MORROW

RADIO PROGRAMME

(Continued from Page 3)

ships; There was a frog; What have you got; etc.—Uncle George's Party with Orchestra. An Animal Alphabet (A Guessing Game For Tiny Tots) Noah's Ark (Containing The Names Of The Animals Heard In An animal Alphabet)—George Baker (Vocal) with Orchestra. Studio—Serial Little Man, You've Had A Busy Day (Hoffman and Wayne)—Lee Allen with Mrs. Allen and Norman. Sidney Torch at the Organ.

6.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 p.m. Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

Hitting A New High—Film Selection. Breakin' In A Pair Of Shoes (Steph); Sugar Rose (Waller). Now That You're Gone (Kahn and Pierlo); Can't We Talk It Over (Washington and Young). Double Or Nothing—Film Selection; Mr. Dodd Takes The Air—Film Selection.

7 p.m. A Light Spanish Programme.

If I Could Forget Your Eyes (Albeniz)—Benjamin Gligli (Tenor) with Orchestra. Sevilla (Albeniz) Navarra (Albeniz)—Arthur Rubinstein (Piano). Un Barberillo Alegre (Villa-Prado)—Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-soprano) with Orchestra. Pastora (Murillo-Miranda) La Zingarella (Paisiello)—Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-soprano) with Orchestra. Carnaval (Lucena) La Habanera (Lucena)—Cordoba Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by P. Cantero. Cello Solo by Jose Pablos.

7.30 p.m. Magyar Imre and His Orchestra in Hungarian Folk Songs.

You Are The Fellow, Friend Tykody; My Little Velvet Hat; Oh! How Long It Seems Hungarian Csardas Of George Nagy (Boka Karoly)—Magyar Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra. Blue Cornflower (Kadas) Tik Tak Tik Tak Ut Az Ora (Frono Frigyas) Leanyok, Legenyek (Reszay Gyula)—Kalmár Pal acc. by Magyar Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra. Pale Yellow Rose; I love You Beautiful Lady (Sander)—Magyar Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

7.45 p.m. Reginald Foort at the Organ.

Medley Of Daly's Favourites. Keep Smiling! (Reginald Foort's Signature Tune). Reminiscences Of Frail.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Variety with Murgatroyd and Winterbottom. Eddie Peabody and Elizabeth Welch.

Banjo Orch.—Shake Yo' Feet (Norgan) Ha! Ha! (Morgan)—Fred Morgan's Banjo Rhythms with Vocal Refrain. One-man Band—Many Happy Returns Of The Day (Burke)—Eddie Peabody playing his Banjo, Guitar, Mandoline and Mando—Cello with Own Vocal Refrain and Piano. Humorous—Winter Sports (Handley-Crick)—Murgatroyd and Winterbottom (Two Minds with not a single thought) with Monte Crick at the Piano. Piano Duets—Sweet Adeline—Selection (Kern, Hammerstein)—Arthur Young and Reginald Foresythe with Drums. Vocal—The Girl I Know (Glamorous "Night"—Novello) Far Away In A Shanty Town (Glamorous Night)—Novello) Elizabeth Welch accomp. by the Drury Lane Theatre Orch. cond. by Charles Prantice.

8.30 p.m. London Relay—"The Royal Air Force."

A talk by Sir Edward Campbell, M.P., Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for Air.

8.45 p.m. Last—Hungarian Fantasia For Piano And Orchestra. Jacques Dupont (Piano) and the Orchestra Symphonique (de Paris) conducted by F. Ruhlmann.

9.01 p.m. Songs by Juss Bjorling (Tenor).

"La Gloconda"—Heaven And Ocean! (Ponchelli) "L'Africana"—Oh Paradise! (Meyerbeer)—with Orchestra conducted by Nils Grevillius.

9.10 p.m. Tchaikovsky—There And Variations From Suite No. 3 In G.

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Turner Layton (Vocal) at the Piano.

A Waltz Was Born In Vienna (Crocker and Lowe); It's Great To Be In Love Again! (McHush). A Beautiful Lady In Blue (Coots).

10 p.m. London Relay—"In Town To-night."

Introducing personalities from every walk of life in interviews with Lionel Camlin, flashes from the news of the week, and "Standing on the Corner" (Michael Standing interviews the "man in the street") Edited and produced by C. F. Meehan.

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

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WOMEN'S PAGE



Chinese Ladies Visit Shumchun

A group of the ladies of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club paid a visit to the Shumchun Centre.

Mrs. Nancy Gockel, Li Shu-fan, Rose Chow, Pauline Yee, May Ho, Tang Chue, K. K. Lee, Chung Chan and Misses Mei Ung and Sarah Yao took with them 180 woollen singlets for the patients of the Shumchun Hospital, and six bales of old clothes for the refugees cared for at Shumchun by the Tung Wah Hospital and the Red Swastika Society.

The party crossed the border from the Leased Territories in four cars. They passed through Shumchun village which still showed signs of the bombing it has suffered. The work of the St. John Ambulance at Shumchun was admired and the visitors were shown round the Hospital by the house doctor, Dr. Leung Tin-sun.

The refugee hostel of the Red Swastika Society was next inspected under the guidance of Miss Wu, the supervisor of the Hostel. Miss Wu, who is the niece of Gen. Wu Te-chen, has won the affection of her charges. She speaks Hakka dialect as well as Mandarin, Shanghai and Cantonese.

Electric power is now being restored at Shumchun and it is hoped the entire system will be in operation this week.

CHINESE TEACHER MARRIED

The wedding between Miss Wong Chai-hong and Mr. Soo Gun-chen was solemnised with Chinese ceremony on Saturday afternoon in the Roof Dining Room of the Gloucester Hotel.

The well-known bride, formerly a teacher at the Tong Fong Girls' School, was costumed in a white satin gown, simply designed with long full sleeves, a high V-neck and straight floor length skirt. A string of pearls about her neck was the only adornment. The three-yard bridal veil was caught to the head by a halo of seed pearls and orange blossoms, the bouquet of white carnations completed the bridal picture.

Mr. Soo, the groom, is the son of Mr. Soo Ching-wai, well-known merchant in the Colony.

Attending at the ceremony and later at a tea party were over 200 guests of this popular Hongkong couple. After a short vacation Mr. and Mrs. Soo will make their residence in the Colony, Mr. Soo being connected with Jensen and Co.

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"YOU NEVER CAN TELL"



Miss Rose Pau as Gloria and Mr. Leslie Sung as the "five-shilling dentist" in the Hongkong University Art Association's production of Bernard Shaw's play, "You Never Can Tell," which will be presented on January 21. (Photogram.)

NEWSETTES

Gen. Lo Chen has been appointed Peace Preservation Commander of Honan.

Mr. L. W. Ams will address the Hongkong Rotary Club on "Success" at the weekly tiffin at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow.

The North Borneo Chamber of Commerce has forwarded a cheque for £7 to the Lord Mayor's Fund for relief of Czech refugees.

Mr. S. Logan, residing at the Republic Bay Hotel, has reported the loss of a purse containing \$40, on Friday between the Hongkong Hotel and Wyndham Street.

Mrs. M. Sunways, of No. 132 Austin Road, has reported the loss of a brooch, apparently while travelling in a taxi at about 3 p.m. on Thursday, between Austin Road and Peninsula Hotel.

The Ministry of Education has announced that the third National Educational Conference will be held in Chungking on March 1, when problems relative to wartime education will be discussed.

FIRST WOMAN CHAIRMAN

L.C.C. Nomination

Mrs. Evelyn M. Lowe, one of the best-known educationists in the London Labour party, has been nominated as chairman of the L.C.C. during this year—the council's jubilee year. This is the first time a woman has been selected as chairman of the council.

Mrs. Lowe has been a member of the L.C.C. since 1922 and represents West Bermondsey. She is the widow of Dr. George C. Lowe, who was formerly in partnership with Dr. Alfred Salter, M.P. He died in 1919.

For three years, from the time the Labour party took office in 1934, Mrs. Lowe was chairman of the Education Committee, and since then has been chairman of the Establishment Committee.

In 1929-30 she was deputy chairman of the council. She has served on the London Advisory Committee for Juvenile Employment, the Child Guidance Council, and the Burnham Committee on Teachers' Salaries.

She is at present chairman of the Departmental Committee which was set up by the Board of Education to consider instruction in domestic subjects in public elementary schools.

RURAL WELFARE WORKERS

Second Group Leave For Shumchun

The second group of workers for the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre left for the station on Saturday morning. They are all volunteers who will be provided with board and lodging, only by the administration.

Their names are as follows: Wen Han-han (Graduate Sheung Kan Univ.), Ye Swel-hong (Graduate Yenching Univ.), Chu Ka-chi, Wong Kwok-kee, Fung Yung-shang, Chu Ling-gee, (Graduates of Chungshan Univ.), Chen Hing-choi (Graduate Sheung Kan Univ.), Au Kwong-lok (Graduate of Canton Athletic School), Chan Moo-tak, Chan Mou-yin, Tang Chuk-kwan (Graduates of Chungshan Univ.).

It is estimated that through out the area between the East River and the boundary of the Leased Territories there are about 750,000 to a million persons affected by the Japanese air and land raids.

These people have had losses as to buildings, animal stock or reserves of seed and food. The possibilities of further raids and general uncertainty are contributing towards keeping the refugees from their peaceful pursuits.

And it is to give advice and assistance to the peasants in resuming their occupations that this group of young Chinese are going into the field.

ANIMALS' REST HOME LIBEL

£300 Award Against Woman

Judgment with costs was given in the King's Bench Division recently for Mr. Alfred Brisco, of Blackwell, Cumberland, in his libel and slander action against Mrs. Mary Kate Matthews, of Beaconsfield-road, New Southgate. N. Her counter claim for alleged libel against Mr. Brisco failed.

The jury awarded Mr. Brisco £100 for the libel and £200 for the slander.

Mr. Brisco is organising secretary of the National Equine Defence League and in charge of the "Blackwell Animals' Home of Rest. Mrs. Matthews is hon. secretary and a director of the league.

It was alleged that Mrs. Matthews, in a circular letter, stated that Mr. Brisco had used a defective and unclean electrocutor for dogs, which meant that he was callous in his treatment of animals. Mr. Brisco also claimed that Mrs. Matthews slandered him at a league meeting.

ELECTROCUTOR EFFICIENT

Evidence was given by Mr. James McCrory, a veterinary surgeon, that at no time had he seen any sign of animals being ill-treated at the Blackwell home. The electrocutor was very efficient.

Mrs. Matthews, in the box, declared that when she visited the Blackwell home an electrocutor leash was in such a condition that she was told it would torture an animal to be "painlessly destroyed."

"I wrote to the committee about all this. What else could I do?" she asked.

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"Certainly not," he replied. "I found you very reasonable, and anything I suggested was done at once."

MONDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Stewed Pears
Cereal
Chipped Beef Omelette
Toasted Rye Bread
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Borsch with Sour Cream
Tomato Salad & Spring Onions
Baked Macaroni
Corn Fudding
Turnips
Lemon Chiffon Pie
Tea

DINNER

Fruit Cup
Beef Tea
Beet Salad
Meat Loaf
Tomato & Mushroom Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Spinach
Prune Whip with Sugar Cookies
Tea

Round About

There are large and small dogs. Animals of excellent breed and mere curs, yet human beings cherish and care for many of the various categories.

Pups these days in many homes are bathed, fed, exercised and cured for just as young children. In their turn they give comfort, happiness, protection and fidelity to their masters and mistresses. Such was the position of "Molly" in her household.

"Muzzles, leads, cats and beer she thoroughly detested, and, at times, had little patience with her walking companion, the amah, whose bear heels she had been known to bite.

Amah did not go in for a lavish display of affection towards "Molly," either. And finally the point of mutual endurance arrived.

Late evening, "Molly" and amah went walking, an evil smelling boy stops them and enters into conversation with the amah. Talk and more talk, up and down went the tones of the two voices. A jangle of money, then all was blackness for "Molly" as she was clutched in the boy's arm.

Sinking her strong little teeth into the boy's unfamiliar flesh, the pup bounces to the ground and streaks up the roadway. Passing the running amah, "Molly" tastes blood of her ankles from her flying bites.

Onward dashes "Molly" to home and kind friends announcing her arrival by yips, yelps, and much wagging of a tail and hand licks.

Needless to say amah and "Molly" severed their acquaintance.

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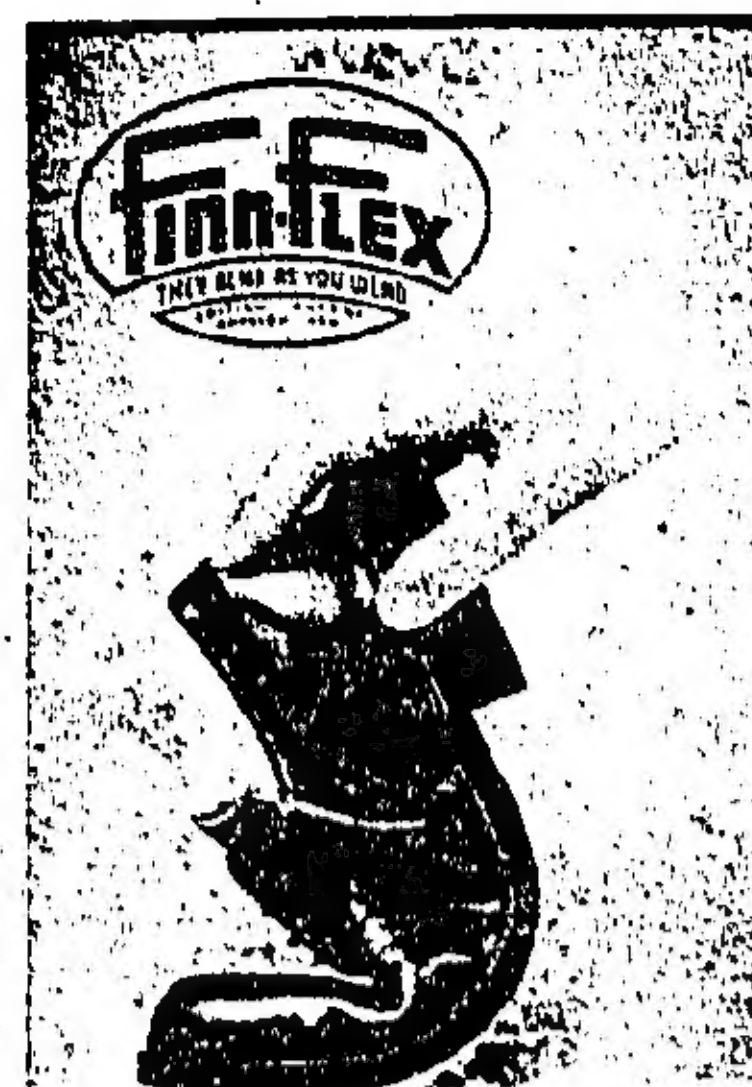
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DEMONSTRATION OF A.R.P.



The Colony Air Raid Precautions Officer, Wing Commander A. H. S. Steele-Parkins, giving a demonstration to members of the Women's A.R.P. Union at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday.

Announcement of the formation of a new Nutrition Research Committee, headed by Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, the Hon. Director of Medical Services, follows the recent decision to enlarge the scope of the original Committee's work and broaden the basis of its composition. The Committee's specific task is to inquire into the question of nutrition in the Colony, including the application of dietetics to the social problems of the Colony.

DIME WELL SPENT

WISNER, NEB.—Gustav Glauhaus reaped an unusual harvest from the clime's worth of carrot seed he planted last spring. He grew a truckload of carrots, some of which measured nine inches in circumference and weighed three pounds.

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SHORTAGE OF LYMPH FOR SMALL-POX WORK

Dr. C.C. Wang Gives Special "D. P." Interview

"WE ARE VERY SHORT OF LYMPH for anti-small-pox vaccination and if I can raise about 1,000,000 doses for work in the interior, it would prove a great help to China," said Dr. C. C. Wang, Special Liaison Officer, League of Nations Epidemic Prevention Commission, when interviewed by a "Hongkong Daily Press" representative upon arrival in Hongkong from Haiphong on Saturday.

Dr. Wang, many readers may recall, was a member of the local medical profession some years ago, having relinquished his practice here in 1932 to go to north.

Dr. Wang was reluctant to speak on any subject other than that connected with his profession but he expressed the opinion that the war would be a very prolonged affair though China was handicapped in that war supplies were very slow in coming into the country.

The troops were in the highest state of efficiency and, Dr. Wang added, there was nothing wrong with the morale, which was never higher than now. Supplies were badly wanted, he said.

In private practice in Hankow when the war broke out, Dr. Wang was invited by the League of Nations Epidemic Prevention Commission to fill the post as Special Liaison Officer in view of the fact that he had had vast experience in organization work and that he spoke a number of dialects.

ISOLATION HOSPITALS
Dr. Wang went to Changsha to organize isolation hospitals for patients and this work carried him to Hupoh, Hankow, Shasi and Ichang. This completed, he turned his attention to refugee work and, in this connexion, he mentioned that the League gave a lot of money towards this very deserving cause.

Asked if there were sufficient doctors in the country to cope with the work, Dr. Wang said there was no shortage in this direction though the lack of supplies was hindering their work to a great extent.

Dr. Wang was in Hankow when it was bombed and was only given half-an-hour to evacuate before Changsha was burned. It was at the latter place that he lost everything—equipment and supplies.

COLD XMAS EVE

Dr. Wang was looking very fit and well despite the fact that the last six months had been very strenuous ones for him. He remarked that he spent Christmas Eve some 3,000 feet above sea level and was huddled up, shivering in the cold "when you people here in Hongkong were having a grand time, I suppose."

The liaison officer will remain in Hongkong pending further orders and, if the many associations and societies doing war relief work would lend him their co-operation in his efforts to secure a plentiful supply of lymph, they would be doing a really good turn.

The small-pox season is just setting in and with China in the throes of war, an epidemic of major proportions would prove a great handicap to the fighting forces.

VARIATION IN RAINFALL

A remarkably wide range of variation in rainfall precipitation in different parts of the Colony during 1938 is shown in Royal Observatory statistics just published.

Driest spot in the Colony was Lokmachau, on the border, where only 47.78 inches fell throughout the year, although at Fanling, only a few miles away, the record showed a fall of 64.17 inches.

Heaviest falls, registered at over 1,000 feet above sea-level, were at Shingmun, where one gauge registered 70.65 inches and a second gauge 68.87.

The Tytam area averaged between 62 and 68 inches. Observatory total was 55.36, lowest since 1901.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

At the Urban Council meeting to be held to-morrow at 4.15 p.m., the following will be considered:—

Letter from Government relative to the appointment of Mr. A. el Arculli to be a member of the Urban Council for a further term of three years.

Correspondence relative to the proposed erection of a public latrine on the site North of and adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2041, Nam Kok Road.

Application for an eating house licence for the premises at the Peak Tram Station, The Peak.

Application for a food factory licence for No. 182, Third Street, ground floor.

Application for a food shop (fruit) licence for No. 311, Queen's Road, West, ground floor.

FUNERAL OF MRS. AMINA AZIM

The funeral took place yesterday at the Mohammedan Cemetery of Mrs. Amina Azim, wife of Hajj Sheikh Azim. The deceased, who was 64 years of age, passed away at her residence on Saturday evening.

A large number of friends and relatives gathered to pay their last respects at the funeral, the service being conducted by Mufti Mohammed Noor Shah.

The chief mourners were the deceased's husband, Mr. R. M. Azim (son) and M. I. Hassan (son-in-law).

Among those present were Hajj A. R. Abbas, Messrs. U. M. Omar, A. R. Minu, S. A. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn, J. Hosen, M. el Arculli, A. M. Omar, O. M. Omar, Yusuf bin Ishak, T. Hamet, S. Hamet, M. A. Wahab, M. H. Jono, L. B. Kitchell, K. Nazarin, M. I. Razack and many others.

Wreaths were sent by Messrs. Arthur Chan and Baker and the Young Men's Muslim Association.

AIR MAILS

There has been further delay in the air mail via Imperial Airways which is due to bad weather conditions prevailing on the main line. Consequently, the mails are overdue two days and are reported to be arriving in the Colony this afternoon from England and Australia.

The southbound service of this Company will leave Kai Tak to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock.

The Air France plane from Hanoi and France is due in Hongkong, at noon on Thursday.

The Pan American Airways China Clipper is reported due in the Colony, Saturday noon.

The return service of this Company, will depart from Kai Tak, Sunday morning at 8.30 o'clock.

APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED

The following official appointments are announced:—
Mr. A. M. J. Wright to be an Architect, P.W.D.

Mr. P. V. Reveley to be Assistant Wireless Engineer, G. P.O.

Mr. W. R. Hillier to be Deputy Shipping Master.

Capt. F. Sale to be a Member of the Board of Education.

Dr. J. B. Mackie to be Malariaologist.

Miss A. M. Harrington to be a Nursing Sister.

Mr. H. A. Mill to act as Postmaster General.

B.F.R.D.C. FUND

Subscriptions To Date

Subscriptions received to date for credit of The British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, Hongkong and South China Branch, are as follows:—

Previously acknowledged, \$406, 260.51; Proceeds of Cinema shows held under the joint auspices of China Entertainment and Land Investment Co., Ltd. and Rotary Club of H.K. \$2,082.05; The British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd. and its associated Co. The British Cigarette Co. Ltd. \$5,000; Wai Po-cheung, \$7.50; Anonymous, \$10; The Grandview Athletic Club, \$182.12; Mrs. B. Jackson, \$55; "Mary Jennifer," \$25; Chang Kwai-yau, \$25; Miss May Woo, \$25; Anonymous, \$18.18; Total, \$413,744.24.

NUTRITION RESEARCH COMMITTEE

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the following to be members of a Committee to be known as the Nutrition Research Committee to inquire into the question of Nutrition in the Colony including the application of dietetics to the social problems of the Colony:—

Honourable Director of Medical Services, (Chairman), His Honour Sir Alasdair Duncan Atholl MacGregor, Professor Lindsay Tasman Ride, Dr. Kenneth Harrison Uttley, Mr. Francis Henry Loseby, Dr. Li Tsao-yiu, Professor William Innes Gerrard, Dr. Foon-ye Catherine Woo, Dr. Paul Biddulph Wilkinson, Dr. Agnes Lillas Jenkins Dovey.

PASTEURISATION ORDER POSTPONED

Postponement of the order requiring pasteurisation of all the Colony's milk supplies is announced in the "Government Gazette."

The notification, authorised by the Governor-in-Council, states that "being satisfied that, owing to special conditions, it is undesirable to enforce, before the 1st of April, 1939, the amendments in the by-laws, the Governor in Council hereby orders that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary therein contained, the said amendments shall not be enforced until the 1st day of April, 1939."

SPECIAL PERIOD OF GRACE

Compulsory pasteurisation of the Colony's milk supplies, which was to have been enforced from January 1, was the subject of a surprise announcement on Saturday, namely the postponement of operation of the by-laws until April 1.

Official explanation is that certain dairy-owners who have been endeavouring to secure the necessary plant from Europe or the United States have been unable to secure it in time.

A further period of grace is, therefore, being given on the principle that "it is better that the by-laws should be observed in a spirit of friendly co-operation than that there should be immediate rigid application."

NAVAL OFFICER IN COURT

Traffic Summons

Lt. Comdr. H. H. Caddy, of H. M. S. Kent, was summoned before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court on Saturday on two counts of driving a car without a licence and dangerous driving on January 10.

The summonses arose as a result of a traffic accident when a man was knocked down and injured in Customs Pass.

It was alleged that while driving in Customs Pass about 7.30 p.m. on the day in question, he dimmed the lights on the approach of an on-coming vehicle. When it had passed and before he could switch on the head lamps again, he saw a figure in front. He swerved and hit the man.

Defendant told the Court that he had been driving for 15 years without an accident. He possessed an expired International driver's licence.

Fines totalling \$80 were imposed.

CENTRAL COURT CASES

The following were among the cases dealt with at Central Magistrate's Court on Saturday:—

"Four weeks' hard labour" was given Choi Wai, a 26-year-old painter for stealing a suit of clothing from Wellington Barracks.

An unemployed man named Fung Hing was sentenced to two months' hard labour on a charge of burglary at No. 1 Po Tak Street.

On a charge of stealing three ceiling fans, an electric heater, a wall clock, six panes of glass, 24 lamp shades, 40 China dishes, 30 pounds of string, a wooden chest, two chairs and four wooden plants from No. 48 Spring Garden Lane, a youth named Chan Chian received sentence of 12 weeks' hard labour.

HARBOURING A MINOR

Appearing before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court on Saturday on a charge of harbouring an unmarried girl under the age of 21, Lai Fong, 30, described as a kept woman, residing at No. 5, Wing Sing Lane, was remanded for 48 hours. Bail was allowed at \$500.

Mr. M. A. da Silva will appear for the defence.

ATTEMPTED MURDER

A further week's remand of one week was granted by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court on Saturday on the application of Detective-Inspector A. E. Carey in the case against Chan Ming, who was charged with attempted murder.

MR. G. W. COYSH HONOURED

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Imperial Service Medal to Mr. George William Coysh, lately Deputy Shipping Master, Harbour Department, Hongkong.

HEALTH RETURNS

Six cases of dysentery, four of chicken-pox, six of measles, two of enteric fever, four of diphtheria, one of cholera and two of small-pox were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended at midnight on Friday.

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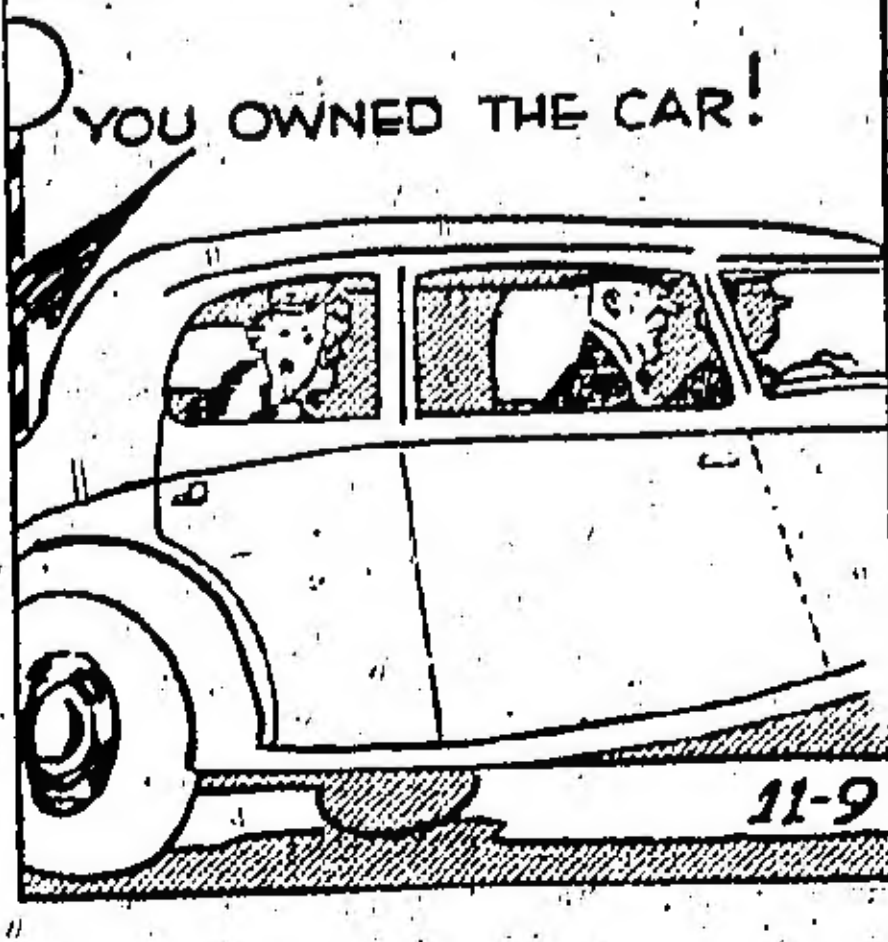
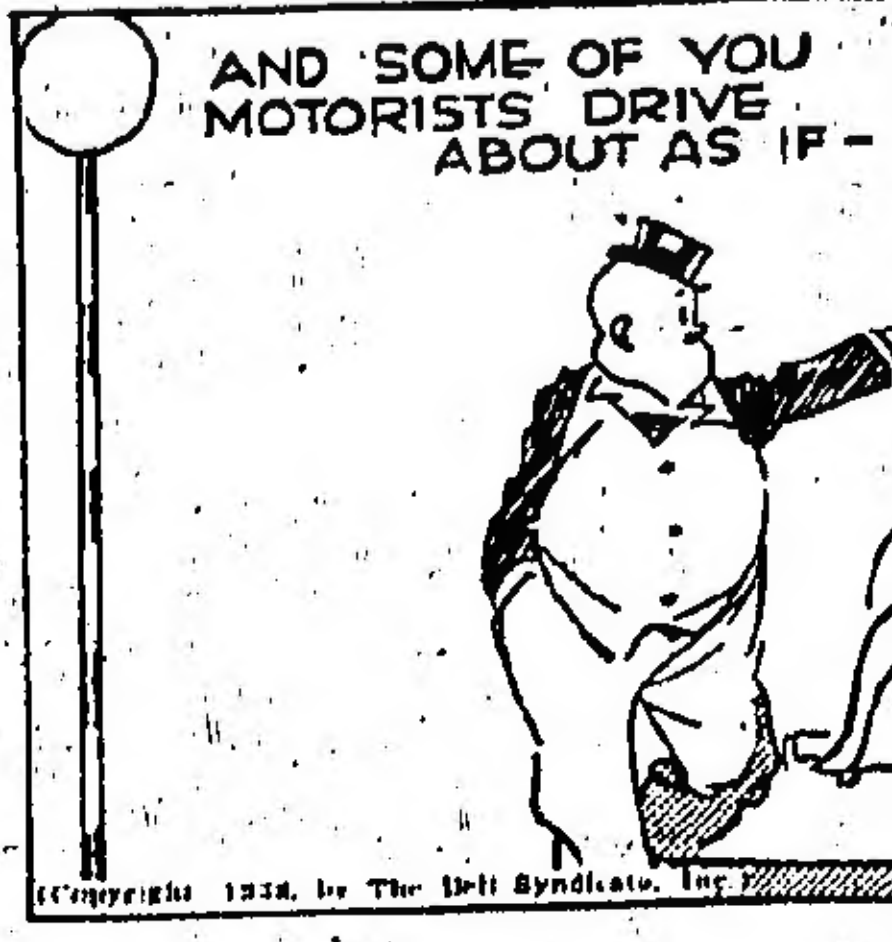
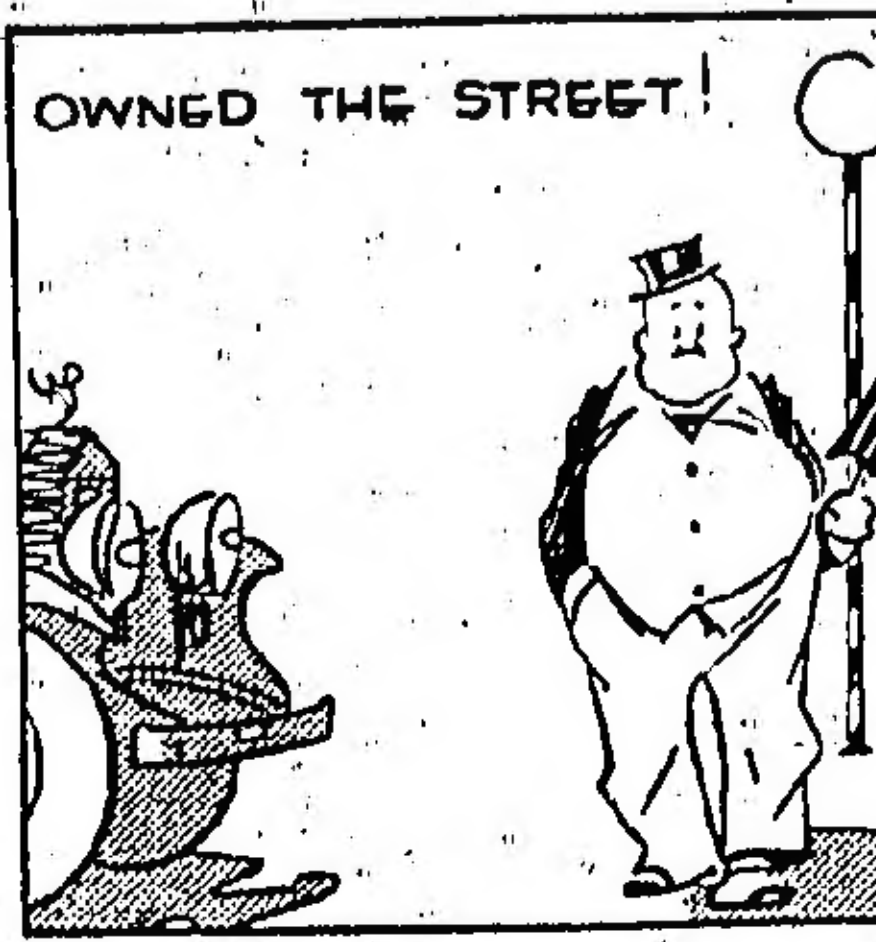
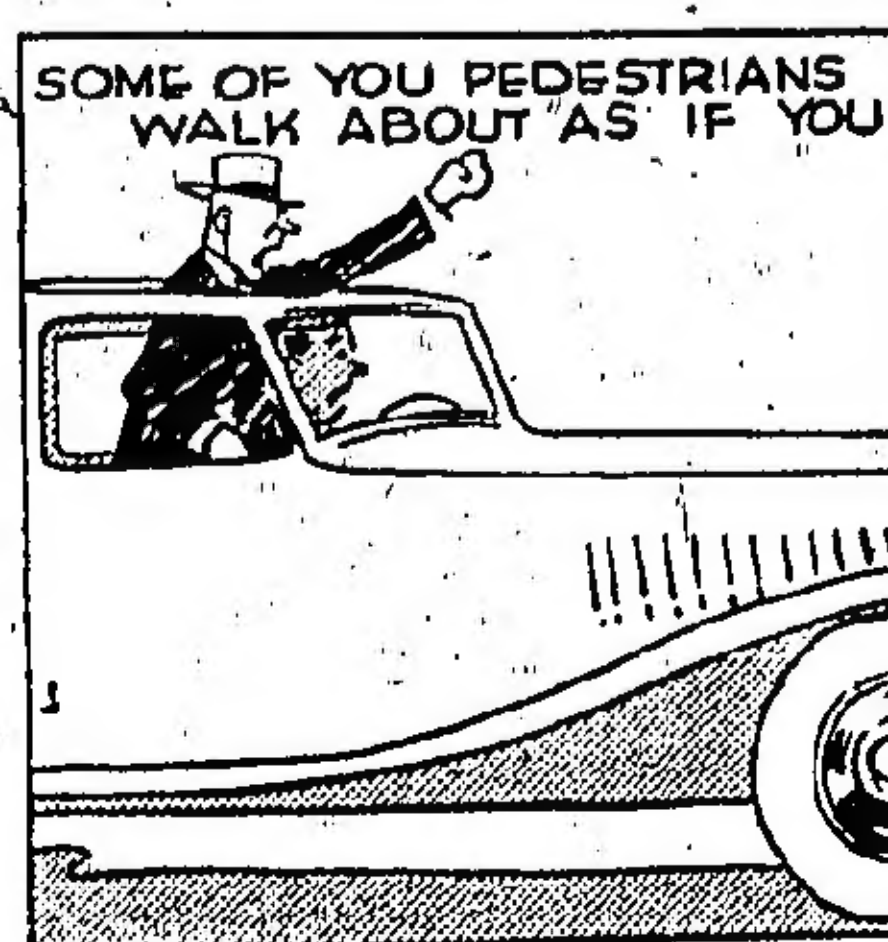
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Notice is hereby given that Mr. Reginald Andrew Wickerson has this day been appointed Secretary and Manager of this Company, in the place of Mr. J. C. Guterres.

By Order,

S. M. CHURN,
Chairman.

Hong Kong, 16th January, 1939.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Hugh Alexander Morrison, late of The China Navigation Company, Ichang, China, Ship's Chief Engineer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 4th day of February, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 9th day of January, 1939.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 8768 dated Hongkong, 30th January, 1934 for—392—shares of this Company, numbered 181285/181676 inclusive, registered in the name of Lee Hsyan (decd) has been Lost or Destroyed, and should this certificate not be produced to the Company before the 30th January 1939, a new certificate for the shares will be issued, and the aforesaid Certificate No. 8768 will be thereafter treated by this Company as Null and Void.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. C. GUTERRES,
Secretary.

SINO STUDENTS' EDUCATION

Mr. Chu Shao-ling, who as China's adviser attended the International Labour Conference, has returned to Hongkong. After the conference, Mr. Chu went on an inspection tour of Europe for several months. He was very much impressed by the great sympathy shown by the various nations to China regarding the present hostilities.

While the Chinese students pursuing their knowledge abroad appear to be free from the traditional bad habits of certain returned students. Remarking on the education of the overseas Chinese, he expressed pity at the meagreness of opportunity for them to study the Chinese language. He said that he is now planning, together with his many friends residing abroad, to establish more Chinese schools abroad.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., the Arts Association of the Hongkong University will present G. B. Shaw's "You Can Never Tell" on Saturday, January 21, in the University Great Hall, at 8.45 p.m. A special performance for schools will be given on Friday, January 20, at 7 p.m. The proceeds from both performances will be given to the Chinese Medical Relief Fund.

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OPIUM TRAFFIC IN 1938

IN ITS CAMPAIGN against the abuse of opium and narcotic drugs, the League of Nations has obtained "positive results" in the application of the Conventions and in the preparation of a conference to consider the possibility of limiting and controlling the production of raw materials.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION was paid during the year 1938 to the situation in the Far East—especially in the regions of China under the control of the Japanese armed forces. In the course of the sessions of the Advisory Committee on the Traffic of Opium and of the League Assembly, it was emphasized that the Japanese had taken advantage of their advance into Chinese territory to spread drug addiction among the Chinese population.

THE ASSEMBLY associated itself with the appeal made to the governments concerned by the Advisory Committee that they should, at the earliest moment and with the utmost energy take steps to put an end to a state of affairs, the prolongation of which, while seriously affecting China and the Chinese people, had repercussions also on other parts of the world.

THE WORLD SITUATION as regards the production and consumption of raw opium demonstrates the clear necessity for international supervision of production.

THE PREPARATION of a conference to consider the possibility of limiting and controlling the production of raw materials was successfully continued.

CONTROL OF RAW MATERIALS entrusted with this task laid down clearly the essential principles on which the future convention must be based and the methods suitable for determining the recognized world requirements of raw opium. The committee also prepared a plan for adapting the production of opium to these needs and this plan was communicated to the various governments.

THE LEADING COUNTRIES in which the opium poppy is cultivated have already taken steps to reduce production and have set up State monopolies in order to effect a stricter supervision over the production and utilization of the poppy harvest. Some of these countries, however, drew attention to the necessity for taking into account the interests of cultivators of the poppy in regions where cultivation has been carried on for centuries and forms part of the means of livelihood of the people concerned.

WHILE FULLY AWARE of the difficulties to be surmounted before a convention could be concluded, the League Assembly was convinced that a solution could be found, and adopted the conclusions of the Opium Advisory Committee.

THE SUPERVISORY Body set up under the Limitations Convention of 1931, whose task it is to draw up the statement of annual estimates of world requirements of dangerous drugs, examined the estimates supplied by governments for 1938 and published a statement in November. The Permanent Central Opium Board communicated to the Council its statistics for 1937 relating to dangerous drugs and the report of its activities for 1938. These statistics covered manufacture, trade consumption and world stocks.

IN SPITE of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, considerable interest is being taken by the Chinese Government in the question of opium and other narcotic drugs, and determined steps continue to be taken by the Central authorities in their attempts to stamp out the evil once and for all. Especial interest is being evinced in the situation in territory seized by the Japanese militarists and the attempts of the Japanese and their rōnin to spread drug addiction and to poison the Chinese people in the hope that their powers of resistance will be so weakened that their cravings for the drug, as well as for heroin, will be far greater than their desire to pursue the war against an inhuman enemy.

Hello & Goodbye

—BY A.W. HYER—

Do you all really realize the excitement prevailing in the travel business at this time? Pan-American Airways' office report the first test flight of their new 72-passenger Boeing Clipper for February 1.

Richard Halliburton just about all set to hoist his orange and white sails for Foochow, Midway Island, Honolulu and San Francisco. And along comes the news that the liner Empress of Britain will be calling in by the first week of March on her journey round the world.

However, such exciting news does not disjunct us from the present and past passengers and visitors along the water and airways.

President Cleveland

FRIDAY MORNING 7.30 o'clock this American President Liner was tied up at her berth, just arrived from Manila.

Two extremely interesting people, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisher stopped over for a day's call and proceeded on to San Francisco in this steamer. This gentleman will arrive in time for the opening of the San Francisco Fair in the middle of February. For this event he is transporting via the Cleveland 900 tons of material which will be placed in an exhibit pertaining to forestry in the Philippines.

We did not see any of the cargo belonging to Mr. Fisher, but from reports it will be complete in detail of the subject and very well displayed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fordham are really on a winter vacation. Manila, their last port of call, was very enjoyable and they are expected to have an equally pleasant visit in our Colony.

Another very interesting caller from Manila who will arrive via the President Pierce is Mr. Arsenio Luz headed for San Francisco and the Exposition. Journeying to the same destination with this gentleman are the members of the Philippine Constabulary Band. Not only will they appear at the Golden Gate Fair, they will also tour the United States before returning to the southern city.

Six-thirty a.m. Saturday morning was a bit too much for us, therefore, we were not dock-side waving adios as the President Cleveland headed for Japan and America.

To Kobi on business journeys the charming Mr. D. Drummond, Oriental Manager of the Canadian Steamship Co. However, he will be coming home shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. E. are destined for San Francisco, we must they are on board and enjoying the cold north winds, we were unfortunately not in locating them the evening before sailing.

The printed Papal Bull executing the sentence is known by two copies, which are carefully preserved in the Vatican. A third turned up at Setheby's, recently and was bought by Mr. Beckett, an American collector, for £110.

If that rare tract, "One Thing Is Needful," by John Bunyan, printed about 1695, had been in a better condition it would have fetched much more than the Papal Bull. Mr. Sawyer was able to win it at £72. Mr. Ernest Maggs paid £92 for the "Yet Once Again," by William Tyndale, issued at Antwerp in 1535.

FRENCH PAPERS

A remarkable collection of French papers once owned by Charles Chabot, Governor of Bordeaux in the reign of Francis I, realised £165, falling to the cable bid of Dr. Gabriel Wells, of New York. In one of these the death of Queen Elizabeth was ascribed to a sorrow which she felt a few days before she complained of it.

The Rev. S. Baring-Gould, who died at an old age some years ago, should be remembered for being the author of the famous hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers." It was his wont to write copies of it and sell them at half-a-crown in aid of his charities.

One of these now brought £13 10s and was bought by his grandson, Mr. F. Baring-Gould.

Mr. C. W. Warner was another member who made a late evening the night before sailing to San Francisco.

An interesting report for his many friends and acquaintances is the arrival of Mr. O. G. Steen in the next American President Liner, the President Taft. Disembarking at Japan where he visits for two weeks, he continues to Shanghai for a call of the same period and arrives in Hongkong thereafter. Mr. Steen's many years' residence in the Far East gives him a great number of friends who were indeed glad to hear of his future position as Oriental Manager for the newly formed Company.

Empress of Asia

FEW VISITORS did this Canadian Pacific steamer bring to our fair city when she called on the morning of Friday the 13th, from Vancouver and Shanghai.

Happy welcomes were extended to Lady Mase of Shanghai. Holidaying and renewing old friendships is the event of the journey. Her niece husband, Inspector General of Customs in the Northern city was not accompanying Lady Mase.

However, there were a few through passengers on various missions. Mr. Ralph L. Cairney and his University of Washington basketball team were heading for Manila. It will be a treat for the Southern city to see these fast basket throwers.

Mr. C. W. Reese and Mr. S. Smith, Americans with the Standard Oil Co. stopped off for a first look-see before travelling on to Sumatra and the business of their company.

Homeward bound and calling by for a short hello was Mr. J. Turner, returning from a business trip in the interests of his company, Johnston Allen and Company, linen manufacturers in Swatow.

Thursday morning upon the arrival of the Empress of Asia from Manila, she will be placed, in dry dock for 21 days overhaul. Her big sister ship, Empress of Japan will be at the wharf ready to depart for Vancouver next Saturday.

EXPEDITION IN HIMALAYAS

In The Steps Of Alexander

Four young Englishmen recently returned to London from an adventurous expedition in the Himalayas, where, in the Swat Valley, the "Garden Valley of a Thousand Monasteries," they have made discoveries that, according to one authority, "will without doubt throw great light on many historical problems."

Swat becomes a familiar name to many Englishmen in their nursery days; but it is not to be imagined that this expedition will answer at last the question that they used to ask them:

Who, or why, or which, or what.

Is the Akond of SWAT?

It is concerned with a greater character, although one, in some ways, no less mysterious, for its excavations were carried out on the route taken by Alexander the Great on his famous march to the banks of the Indus.

Any discovery bearing on that stupendous feat is bound to be interesting, and historically important; and the unearthing of statues of Buddha revealing old vases of Greek influence, from where they had lain buried for nearly 2,000 years, is alone a sufficient reward for the efforts of the expedition.

But the great question that historians have asked themselves about the invasion: "Was it," in the words of Mr. H. G. Wells, "a systematic survey of a world, meant to consolidate into one great order, or was it a wild-goose chase?"—that is likely to remain still unanswered.

When it comes to "Why?" Alexander is as inscrutable as the Akond.

CORRESPONDENCE

JAPAN-QUALIFIED DOCTORS

[To the Editor, "The Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir, I have read with great interest your leader of Jan. 12 and the correspondence relating to the invasion of Japan-qualified medical practitioners.

While it is admitted that the problem may soon become very urgent unless tackled vigorously at its source, one must not rush to the conclusion that graduates of Japanese and Italian medical colleges are necessarily inferior to those coming down from universities or schools in Great Britain.

A few of the well-known universities in Japan—for instance, the Tokyo Imperial and Keio Universities—have produced excellent doctors and research scientists who would be a credit to the cultural point of view, to any learned profession.

However, it is regrettable that, through perhaps an oversight, the abolition of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty should have left this particular clause intact. This regret is not so much occasioned by the fact that graduates of inferior medical schools in Japan, provided they and their diplomas are vouched for by the Japanese consulate, are permitted to practise in this Colony, as by the feeling that doctors who have completed their training in the great medical institutions of America and France are debared on account of absence of a reciprocal agreement between Great Britain and the countries in question.

It is fitting that the whole question of admitting Italian and Japanese medical graduates into practice in the British Empire should be brought to the fore at the time when Lt.-Col. Sir Richard Needham is making his tour of investigation. There can be no doubt that the peculiar conditions in this Colony will require special attention when it comes to the question whether or not to do away with this reciprocity between Great Britain on the one hand, and Italy and Japan on the other.

It is understood, of course, that the Colony problem forms only part of the general problem. Questions of Imperial policy are inextricably mingled with purely economic and technical difficulties, and

who can say that the urgent cries of our local practitioners who see their preserves threatened by the flood of non-English speaking, energetic, probably ethnically unprofessional invaders from Japan may not be hopelessly drowned in the general wave of "appeasement" that is only another name for surrender to the big stick?

While feeling every sympathy for our hard-working and deserving local graduates, one cannot but fear that theirs will only be a voice crying in the wilderness.

If Great Britain does take the initiative in revising or repudiating the present system, it will only be when "appeasement" has at last given way to courage and futile visits to dictators dropped for the almost obsolete method of standing up to one's enemy.

The policy of friendship for China, traditional of the United States, has been steadfast. Successive governments irrespective of Party, Democratic or Republican, have indicated that the aggression of Japan in China was against the spirit of American Democracy, as well as in violation of the Nine Power Treaty, and the Kellogg Pact.

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Official Disclosure Of German Naval Strength

The first official disclosure of the strength of the German Navy at the end of this year is made in the Year Book of the German War Navy, just published in Berlin by order of the supreme naval command.

It is revealed that 61 submarines are ready for service or so far advanced in construction that they could be made available at short notice. All these boats have been built since the beginning of 1935.

Of the new submarines, 30 are 250-ton boats, suitable for North Sea or Baltic operations. The remaining 31 are of 500 to 740 tons and were built for ocean cruising. It is revealed that the largest vessels have a speed of 18 knots and a radius of action "sufficient for all requirements." They mount six torpedo tubes, one 4.1-in. gun and a machine-gun.

Germany has ready for sea two 20,000-ton battleships and the three pocket battleships of 10,000 tons, with a collective main armament of 36 11-in. guns, and two battleships of 35,000 tons, armed with 15 in. guns, are being built.

Two 10,000-ton armoured cruisers with 8 in. guns are ready, and a third is completing, while four other cruisers of 7,000 to 10,000 tons, mounting 6 in. guns, are on the stocks.

China And Russia—Against World Fascism

Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, is the only son of the founder of the Republic, Dr. Sun Yat-sen. And as one of the leaders of the Government and the Party has been consistently an advocate of resistance against Japanese aggression. In addition to this he has been an advocate of a mode of resistance which has been recognized as containing the fundamental principles and policies of his revered father.

In an authoritative statement to the Press, Dr. Sun Fo has made reference to China's diplomatic policy. "China's diplomatic policy is to join hands with Great Britain, the United States, France and Soviet Russia." And being involved in a life and death struggle with Japan, China's diplomacy is aimed first and foremost at the defeat of the invader.

China, therefore, will henceforth, according to Dr. Sun Fo, be directed towards consolidating the traditional ties of friendship with these four great powers and the cementing of further bonds of relationship political, economic and cultural.

The community of interests that lie between Great Britain, France, the United States and China is based upon the Nine Power Treaty signed in Washington.

The terms of this Treaty are well-known and as between the major Powers of the Far East (with the exception of Soviet Russia) set out principles upon which relations shall be maintained between them. Japan was a party to the Treaty but she has seen fit to have violated its terms by her aggressive action of invasion since 1931 against China.

And vis-a-vis the other interested Powers she has shewn by her conduct that she will no longer recognize the principles of the Treaty, including that of the Open Door and equal opportunity for Trade.

The recent trends in international politics and diplomatic exchanges between Great Britain and Japan and the United States Japan confirm the fact that unilateral changes in the Nine Power Treaty will not be acceptable to either of those Powers. On the stand taken now, China's hopes for co-operation in maintaining the Treaty cannot be considered to be unfounded.

It is true that unwise statesmanship in Great Britain and a failure to recognize realities by Sir John Simon from 1931 up to recently allowed Japan to exploit an advantage which she derived from equally unwise policies by figures such as Wang Ching-wei in China.

But to-day pious hopes have given place to hard realization that Japan's ambitions are unbending. This was unmistakably shown by the Japanese invasion of South China which contradicted all statements made to Sir John Simon when he was Secretary of State to the British Government.

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the United States to aid China. And later the development of "isolationism" obstructed any chance of the initiative being taken by the United States Government in checking Japanese aggression in the Far East.

The deterioration of the European situation after Munich brought a clearer understanding of the meaning of the fight against World Fascism—Germany, Italy and Japan—even to Sir John Simon.

And the need for American support for the possible approaching trial of strength between the Democracies and Fascism has characterized the pro-Japanese elements in England.

It is remarkable that notwithstanding unfortunate statements by authoritative Chinese in the United States aid for China is forthcoming both commercial and financial.

The sagacious for the success of Chinese diplomacy in the United States are not unfavourable. Although we know that the chief premise for that success lies in the steadfastness of the Chinese armies and our people in the face of the assault of the enemy.

Soviet Russia was no party to the Nine Power Treaty. But in the special circumstances governing the relations between China and Soviet Russia since the restoration of relations in 1933, the sanctity of Chinese territorial, political and administrative integrity is guaranteed by the signature of a Non-Aggression Pact between the two Powers in August 1937, a month after the commencement of hostilities between Japan and China.

It is but logical that the signature of a Non-Aggression Pact bespeaks something more than mere paper and ink. When, as in this case, China has renounced aggression against Soviet Russian territory all along the thousands of miles of common frontier it is to be expected that the partner in the Non-Aggression Pact, in this case, Soviet Russia, will do everything within the bounds of commercial, financial and diplomatic possibilities to prevent the entire or part of that territory from falling into the hands of an aggressive country, in this case Japan which is, in addition, rightly regarded as a common enemy of both countries.

Aid from Soviet Russia then must flow from the Non-Aggression Pact which binds the two countries in close bonds of friendship. And this aid in no way stands in the way of or contradicts that aid which must flow from the bonds of the Nine Power Treaty which bind China to Great Britain, France and the United States.

In point of fact this is actually what is happening and despite the illusions of the Japanese, the Germans, and the Italians, Soviet Russian aid to China will remain within the bounds of the Covenant of the League of Nations, members of which are both China and Soviet Russia.

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BLEUCHER BACK TO FAVOUR

Charges Believed Groundless

HELSINKI (FINLAND)—According to reports from Moscow, M. Stalin is satisfied that charges brought by the deposed Opu Chief (M. Yezhov) against Marshal Bleucher are groundless.

His reinstatement is expected.

Bleucher, former commander of the Far Eastern Soviet Army, was deprived of his command following charges by Yezhov, after the clash with the Japanese at Posset Bay.

The Marshal has frequently been reported "purged" and dead recently.

The new chief of the Opu (M. Beria), a close friend of Stalin, will dismiss 470 Opu agents including Yezhov's closest associates.

Yezhov's diary reveals that 500 people were shot without trial in two years.

ing in every branch is being carried on at high pressure.

CANTON WAR FRONT

Complete Reorganisation
Of 22 Guerilla UnitsJapanese Western Drive To
Kwangsi A Threat

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CHUNGSHAN, Jan. 15.—To strengthen the guerilla forces in Kwangtung with a view to harassing the Japanese rear and cutting their communication lines, there will be a complete reorganisation of the 22 units and their commanders, who are to be replaced by seven district administrative officers. Gen. Li Hon-wan, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, is to be Commander-in-Chief of these units.

(The National Government, in a mandate, says "Central New" has appointed Gen. Li to be concurrent Peace Preservation Commander of Kwangtung Province).

WIDOW SUES
PAN AMERICAN
AIRWAYS

LOS ANGELES.—Mrs. Cleo L. Musick, widow of the commander of the Pan American Clipper, which was lost last January 11 near Pago Pago, has filed suit against Pan American Airways Company for \$300,000 damages.

She charged that the company was careless, negligent and reckless in operating the flying boat and asserted she believes Capt. Edwin C. Musick was lost because "the Clipper was defectively designed and constructed."

JAPANESE FLEEING
FROM LIULIN

LOYANG, Jan. 15 (Central).—After sustaining heavy losses, the Japanese at Liulin, 15 miles south-east of Kweichow in northeast Hunan, are retreating toward Hwaiyang to the southeast under the escort of aircraft, according to a message from the front. Chinese forces are pursuing them.

Development Of Anglo-
Italian Friendship

Spain Key To Solution

ROME, JAN. 15 (REUTERS).—A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED before the visit of the British Ministers ended declared that frank exchanges of views between the statesmen have been marked by the greatest cordiality.

The statesmen decided to develop relations between Britain and Italy in the spirit of friendship and the Anglo-Italian Pact. The wish of the two countries to pursue a policy of effectively aiming for the maintenance of peace emerged more during the conversations.

HELIUM GOES
UP IN
TOY BALLOONS

One solution to the helium use problem, which has been bothering Government and lighter-than-air officials, has been discovered by a New York woman.

Miss Helen C. Wamy is selling 200,000 cubic feet a year of Uncle Sam's non-inflammable lifting gas much of which is going to waste on the Texas prairie, for use in toy and parade balloons.

The helium, as Miss Wamy sells it, is packaged in metal cylinders of 200 cubic feet each. Each cylinder holds enough gas for about 500 balloons and sells for around \$26, plus a \$10 deposit on the cylinder. This means that each balloon, when filled, contains about six cents' worth of gas.

Miss Wamy's best customer is a department store in New York City whose annual Thanksgiving parade is one mammoth helium-filled balloon after another.

The World's Fair with its balloon displays and its releases of thousands of balloons for advertising purposes also promises to send the balloon business skyrocketing.

ADMIRAL BEST
RETIRES

LONDON, Jan. 14 (Reuters).—Admiral Sir Matthew Best has retired at his own request in order to facilitate the promotion of younger officers.

Vice Admiral Sir Reginald Henderson, who was Flag Captain on H.M.S. Hawkins and Chief Staff Officer to the Commander-in-Chief, China Station, from 1919 to 1921, has been appointed Admiral.

CATHOLIC
PROPERTY
IN AUSTRIAInventory Will
Be Taken

BERLIN, Jan. 15 (Reuters).—An inventory will be taken of Catholic property in Austria.

The news has been received with much apprehension in Catholic circles in Germany. It is recalled that measures against Jewish property originally began in precisely the same way.

Austria's churches and monasteries have large estates and extremely valuable artistic properties, though the number of monks have greatly been reduced.

Moreover, Austrian church interests were formerly closely bound with those of the State. Consequently, it does not to-day hold the same position of independence and self-sufficiency which exists in Prussia and is less able to defend itself.

ASSISTANCE FOR
THE JEWSWhat America
Can Do

The following letters from correspondents appeared recently in the "Christian Science Monitor":

Why cannot nations who no longer desire the Jewish residue give them time to find a new abode, let them take their hard-earned belongings and depart in peace?

In America we have thousands of acres of desert that could be cultivated into productive lands, as the Mojave Desert has and is proving. Many Jews have turned out to be good farmers.

A TEMPORARY MEASURE?

I do not think that the fact that we have 12,000,000 people unemployed is sufficient reason for not helping out the Jews and other oppressed peoples.

I believe we should widen the circle and let these poor people in, before it is too late. The schemes to form settlements for these people in different parts of the world are fine, but until these plans are complete, my plan is this:

1. Every town in the United States to take one family and care for them until they can find ways of making their own living. (Larger towns perhaps more than one family.)

2. This to be a temporary measure; that is, those that cannot adjust themselves at the end of a year to be moved to one of the settlements prepared for them. (I believe Lower California and an island off Australia, etc., have been suggested.)

ROADS CHOKED
BY TONS OF
FROZEN TREACLE

Zeebrugge, the Belgian port and holiday resort, is wondering what to do about a glacier of golden treacle six ft. thick.

While the treacle remains frozen there is no danger. But when a thaw sets in thousands of tons of sticky liquid may cause a great deal of damage.

Recently the treacle, which had just been unloaded from the London steamer Athelmore, was freed by a burst in the walls of one of the storage tanks in which it was placed.

The first 4200 tons, all in one tank, rolled out and overturned a further 2200 tons in another tank, and 150 tons of creosote close by.

OVERTURNED WAGONS

The waves of treacle pushed down the railings round the tank area and rolled into the road outside, upsetting wagons filled with coke until it became frozen solid.

The Chief of Police stated that a complete crossroads outside the works was blocked by the treacle. "I have men guarding it, so that no children can have a free meal on the treacle and nobody can walk on it," he said.

"But I do not know what we can do when the treacle thaws. I do not see how we can stop it from moving on."

A false burglary alarm at Harringay Stadium, Green-lanes, Harringay, which caused police to search the stadium, was followed a few hours later by a false fire alarm from a call box near the stadium.

BURMA-YUNNAN ROAD A
MONUMENT TO CHINESE
DETERMINATION

LONDON, Jan. 14 (Reuters).—In an editorial on the Burma-Yunnan road, "The Times" says it is a monument—and should prove a lasting one—to the resource and determination of the Chinese people.

Its significance is inescapable but it would be ridiculous to predict for it a dramatic future.

Referring to the application of the half million sterling export credit for the purchase of lorries for this road, "The Times" says that the Chinese may be excused if they find the ways of the West in this instance a little puzzling.

They should indeed be grateful for the funds which assist them to open a trade route which benefits both Powers through whose territory it runs, but it can hardly fail to strike them as odd that this assistance, which is on an inconsiderable scale, should have been withheld until the road for which they badly needed help had been completed by their unaided efforts.

Both Whitehall and Rangoon have been curiously slow to grasp the possibilities of the route which thanks to Chinese initiative may one day enable Britain to offset on the Irrawaddy, at least some part of her losses on the Yangtze and elsewhere.

INCENDIARISM IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Jan. 15 (Reuters).—The house of the British superintendent of the War Memorial Cemetery, which is the property of the Imperial War Graves Commission, was set on fire by incendiaries last night.

Various army units operating throughout the country for the past two days searched over 20 Arab villages and seized a quantity of firearms. A number of suspects has been detained.

24-HOUR CURFEW

JERUSALEM, Jan. 14 (Reuters).—A twenty-four hour curfew in the Old City of Jerusalem, excluding the Jewish quarter, began this morning.

This is the military commander's reply to the Arab declaration of a strike in protest against the number of executions following military court sentences.

ALLEGED SHOOTING INVESTIGATED

THE HAGUE, Jan. 15 (Reuters).—Preliminary results of the investigation into the alleged shooting incidents at the German Legation have been reported to the German authorities, who have expressed confidence in the Dutch investigations.

Final results of the investigations are awaited before the incidents can be declared closed.

JANET GAYNOR ENGAGED

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (Reuters).—Janet Gaynor, the film actress, and Gilbert Adrian, the famous Hollywood costumier, admit that they are engaged to be married.

IN THE WORLD'S NEWS

AFRICA

Sir Harold Kittermaster, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Nyasaland Protectorate since 1934, died at the age of 60. Sir Harold spent most of his life in Africa where he started his career in the Transvaal.

BRITAIN

The Count de Sails, formerly of the British Diplomatic Service, died in England at the age of 75. Educated at Eton, John Francis Charles de Sails entered the Foreign Office in 1887.

The British Fund for relief of distress in China now amounts to over £163,000. Dr. Gordon Thompson, secretary of the fund, states.

UNITED STATES

Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owner of the New York Yankees, winners of the World Series, died after a long illness. It was Col. Ruppert who paid \$125,000 for Babe Ruth, whom he bought from the Boston Braves as a pitcher and made him into a \$30,000 a year batsman.

AN English actress, Vivien Leigh, has been chosen to play the part of Scarlett O'Hara in the film version of "Gone with the Wind," the best-selling novel by Margaret Mitchell. The other chief parts are: Rhett Butler—Clark Gable; Ashley Wilkes—Leslie Howard; Melanie—Olivia de Havilland.

THE Mediterranean squadron of the French Fleet and part of the Atlantic squadron will hold joint exercises off Casablanca this month.

A test flight preparatory to inauguration of a regular high speed service, Imperial Airways' liner Fortuna flew the 500 miles from Croydon to Zurich, Switzerland, in 153 minutes. Average speed was 200 miles an hour.

CANADA

Described as an ex-Bulgarian detective chief, Stanley Zlateff pleaded guilty here to-day to the illegal possession of narcotics. It was stated in the course of the trial that a quantity of opium was seized when Zlateff was arrested and it is believed to be a "sample" sent as a preliminary to the disposal of \$80,000 of narcotics.

DENMARK

Prince Valdemar of Denmark died in Copenhagen at the age of 80. Prince Valdemar was the uncle of King Christian of Denmark and great uncle of King George the Sixth.

FRANCE

A least 100,000 Germans described in their own country as non-Aryans crossed the French frontier during the last few months, declared M. Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, at the first meeting of the French Refugee Committee.

France gave hospitality to 3,200,000 foreigners and 200,000 refugees, and no other country has done so much, said M. Bonnet.

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HOCKEY RECREIO DRAW WITH KUMAON RIFLES

(BY J.H.F.)

In a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday Club de Recreio, fielding a depleted side, held a Battalion team of the Kumaon Rifles to a draw both sides sharing six goals. The game was fast and interesting and the final score was a fair indication of the run of play.

The home team quickly settled down and took the lead within the first ten minutes. The hopes of their supporters received a fillip when another was scored shortly after this.

Stung by these early reverses the Army side took the initiative and netted three times to take the lead in the first half.

After the change-over mid-field play ensued both sides having a fair share of the exchanges. Towards the closing stages of the game Recreio netted the equaliser.

NOMADS CONCEDED WALK-OVER

The Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament fixture between the University and the Nomads Hockey Club was not played the former conceding a walk-over to their opponents.

LEGAL 'COMEDY OF ERRORS'

What was described as a "comedy of errors" was referred to recently, when the Court of Criminal Appeal quashed the conviction of James Samuel Joseph Lester: at London Sessions for receiving stolen goods.

Mr. Justice Humphreys, giving judgment, said that, although the indictment contained counts alleging larceny and receiving a bicycle, Lester was tried and put in charge of the jury on the count of larceny only. But the jury acquitted him of stealing and found him guilty of receiving.

Nobody seemed to have realised until then that Lester had not been put in charge of the jury on the receiving count, and the assistant chairman, Mr. A. W. Cockburn, K.C., admitted that he had not directed the jury on the law about that matter. He refused, in the circumstances, to accept the verdict, and ordered a new trial.

That came on at the next Sessions, and Lester was charged with receiving. Counsel argued that Lester had already been convicted on this charge, and entered a plea of autrefois convict.

The chairman accepted that, but, taking the view that the previous conviction still stood, bound Lester over.

"It seems to have been a comedy of errors," said Mr. Justice Humphreys. "The law seems to have been consistently disregarded. There is no crime in the calendar which requires more careful direction as to the law than that of receiving."

Lord Hewart, Lord Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Charles concurred.

THIRD DIVISION—NORTH

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Barnsley 25 17 4 4 57 24 38

Southport 22 13 6 3 51 25 32

Bradford C. 24 13 3 8 52 32 29

Crewe 24 14 1 0 42 27 29

Doncaster 23 10 9 4 43 28 29

Stockport 23 11 6 6 53 37 28

Hull 25 13 2 10 48 40 28

Oldham 23 11 4 8 51 42 25

Chester 22 10 5 7 53 42 25

N. Brighton 24 10 5 9 38 40 25

Barrow 25 11 3 11 43 46 25

Rotherham 25 11 2 12 41 41 24

Rochdale 25 10 3 12 57 48 23

Wrexham 25 10 3 12 39 54 23

Darlington 23 9 4 10 45 52 22

Hallifax 23 7 6 10 21 29 20

Lincoln 24 6 8 10 39 51 20

Carlisle 23 8 4 11 37 57 20

Gateshead 23 7 4 12 35 45 18

York 23 6 5 12 33 54 17

Hartlepool 24 6 3 15 31 50 15

Accrington 25 2 4 19 22 61 8

THIRD DIVISION—SOUTH

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Newport 24 16 4 4 40 24 38

Crystal Pal. 22 13 5 4 42 25 31

Brighton 24 13 3 8 42 31 29

Reading 25 9 10 6 42 34 28

Aldershot 23 10 8 5 31 27 28

Northampton 23 12 3 8 37 32 27

Swindon 23 11 4 8 45 36 28

Notts C. 22 10 5 7 31 25 25

Cardiff 23 9 6 8 33 35 24

Queen's P.K. 22 8 7 14 29 23

Watford 24 8 6 10 34 34 22

Bristol C. 24 8 6 10 35 41 22

Exeter 23 7 8 8 39 50 22

Port Vale 22 8 4 10 30 30 20

Southend 21 7 6 8 36 39 20

Mansfield 23 7 5 11 27 45 19

Ipswich 22 6 6 10 25 31 18

Bristol R. 23 6 7 11 25 27 17

Clapton O. 22 5 7 10 25 33 17

Bournemouth 21 5 6 10 20 29 16

Walsall 22 5 5 13 26 35 15

Torquay 21 5 5 11 21 35 15

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Rangers 27 19 5 3 32 44 13

Aberdeen 27 14 5 8 70 45 33

Hearts 26 15 3 8 66 44 33

Falkirk 27 13 5 9 55 49 31

Queen O.S. 26 13 5 8 48 43 31

Celtic 25 12 6 7 72 39 30

Kilmarnock 25 12 6 7 70 50 30

Hamilton 27 13 4 10 48 51 30

Hibernian 27 12 4 11 57 50 26

Motherwell 28 11 5 10 85 57 27

Partick 26 12 3 11 48 55 27

Clyde 26 12 2 12 54 55 26

St. Johnstone 28 10 4 12 54 61 24

Third Lan. 28 8 7 11 59 63 23

St. Mirren 28 8 5 13 39 53 21

Ayr U. 25 7 5 13 46 59 19

Queen's Park 25 7 4 14 37 55 18

Arbroath 27 5 7 15 31 60 17

Raith R. 27 5 7 15 51 75 15

Aldon 25 6 3 16 28 65 15

SCOTTISH RUGBY TEAM

LONDON, Jan. 15 (Reuters).—The following will represent Scotland in the rugby match against Wales at Cardiff on February 4:

Roberts (Watsonians); J. B. Craig (Heriots School), Uacrae (St. Andrew's University), Forrest (Cambridge University), Renwick (Edinburgh University), Shaw (Glasgow High School), A. N. O'Her; G. H. Callie (Edinburghian), R. W. Sampson (London Scottish), W. Purdie (Piedfort), Horeburgh (London Scottish), Roy (Waterloo), Young (King's Hospital), Duff (Glasgow Academicals), Crawford (United Services).

Mass Killing In Wanhshien:
School Building Bombed

CHUNGKING, JAN. 14 (Central).—One of the most callous mass killings of the Japanese air force occurred at noon to-day in Wanhshien. Important upper Yangtze city in east Szechwan, when nine planes swooped down on the Kwangsi Primary School, destroyed the building and buried underneath at least two scores of young children.

The massacre occurred while the children were in the midst of their class. One of the bombs scored a direct hit, shattered the school structure, which caved in, trapping the students in a horrible shambles of charred and twisted woodwork and masonry.

Efforts were at once made by rescue parties and the frantic parents of the children to extricate the victims. Many rushed to hospitals for treatment have since died of their injuries.

In addition to the Kwangsi school, which was singled out as one of the objectives of the attack, the raiders also bombed buildings at Takiao, in the west suburbs, and along the First, Second and Third Avenues in the city.

FANLING RACE MEETING

Grand National Programme

The programme for the Grand National meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club at Kwanti on February 12 is as follows:—

Race No. 1, 2.30 p.m. "The Fanling Grand National and Pierce Grove Memorial Cup." 14 miles. A handicap steeplechase for China ponies.

Winner to hold for one year the Challenge Cup with \$75 added.

2nd \$40; 3rd \$30. Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 2, "The Australian Grand National Steeplechase." 2 miles. A handicap for Australian ponies.

Winner \$75; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$30. Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 3, "The Fox Hunters' Plate." A hurdle race of 14 miles for China ponies, bona fide hunters.

Winners of any race at Kwanti this season barred. Catchweight 168 lbs.

Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

(If sufficient entries are received, this race will be divided into two sections).

Race No. 4, "The Kwanti Cup." A handicap flat race of 1 mile for China ponies classified on December 31, 1938, as "D" class.

Ponies that have won more than \$2,500 since January 1, 1938, and ponies that have started at Kwanti in a steeplechase and/or hurdle race, barred.

Winner \$200; 2nd \$100; 3rd \$75. Entry Fee \$5.

Race No. 5, "The Queensland Handicap." A flat race of 8 furlongs for Australian ponies classified on December 31, 1938, as "C" class.

Winner \$200; 2nd \$100; 3rd \$75. Entry Fee \$5.

Race No. 6, "The Au Tau Handicap." A flat race of 6 furlongs for China ponies classified on December 31, 1938, as "E" class.

Ponies that have started at Kwanti in a steeplechase and/or hurdle race barred.

Winner \$150; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$50. Entry Fee \$5.

Races Nos. 4, 5 and 6 are open to Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club. Owners entering for these races, and Jockeys who are not Members of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club will have the

SCHOOLS BEAT CRAIGENGOWER

Good Batting By F. J. Lay

In a friendly cricket match played at Happy Valley yesterday the Combined Schools defeated Craigengower C.C. by 55 runs.

Detailed scores are as follow:—

Combined Schools				
F. J. Lay, c Hung, b Souza	40			
W. G. Pryde, b Billimoria	9			
J. A. Fisher, b Billimoria	0			
J. Gosano, b Winch, b Ismail	19			
T. M. Sulter, c Hung, b Billimoria	16			
D. Hutchinson, b Souza	1			
G. Kew, c Hung, b Souza	5			
T. L. Lockhart, b Souza	9			
N. Smith, b Billimoria	4			
S. K. Cheung, c Hung, b Winch	13			
W. Mulcahy, not out	14			
Extras	14			
Total	144			

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Winch	6	1	25	1
Billimoria	11	2	41	4
Souza	14	2	38	4
A. K. Ismail	9	3	28	1

Craigengower C.C.				
D. Hung, c Sulter, b Smith	2			
A. R. H. Small, lb.w., b Cheung	5			
W. L. Rapley, b Smith	4			
G. Souza, c and b Cheung	6			
G. S. Winch, b Gosano	25			
A. K. Ismail, stp. Lay, b Gosano	5			
M. C. Hung, run out	10			
J. L. Youngs, not out	9			
N. Broadbridge, c Kew, b Pryde	2			
T. Locke, stp. Lay, b Pryde	8			
P. Billimoria, stp. Lay, b Pryde	13			
Extras	13			
Total	89			

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Smith	9	2	27	2
Cheung	9	2	24	2
Gosano	6	4	5	2
Pryde	5.2	-	20	3

Volunteers Fail				
Playing Club de Recreio at King's Park yesterday, the Hongkong				

privileges of the Club for the day.

Entries close to the Secretaries, Messrs. Thomson and Company, Chartered Accountants, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Thursday, January 26, at noon.

BOWLS ENCOUNTER AT U.S.R.C.



Picture taken during the bowls match last week between His Excellency the Governor's team and the U.S.R.C. (Photo by Leica).

Volunteers failed by five runs to overtake the Recreio Innings total of 122.

D. J. N. Anderson's innings of 30 was the highest of the match, and the best performance with the ball was L. Gosano's four wickets for 23 runs.

Scores:—

Club de Recreio				
W. A. Reed, lb.w., b Stoker	4			
A. M. Rodrigues, run out	10			
L. G. Gosano, c Anderson, b Perry	28			
G. N. Gosano, c and b Perry	14			
P. M. N. da Silva, jr., b Anderson	3			
E. M. L. Soares, b Anderson	2			
N. Beltrao, b King	6			
A. V. Gosano, b McLellan	14			
H. M. Xavier, not out	20			
R. Soares, b Stoker	0			
E. A. R. Alves, lb.w., b MacKenzie	17			
Extras	10			
Total	122			

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
McLellan	7	1	24	1
Stoker	12	3	24	2
Perry	8	3	18	2
Anderson	8	3	12	2
MacKenzie	3.5	1	14	1
King	2	-	14	1
Ride	1	-	6	-

Volunteers				
E. C. Fincher, b Alves	4			
L. T. Ride, run out	2			
R. M. M. King, lb.w., b L. G. Gosano	2			
Gosano	2			
A. E. Perry, b Silva	23			

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Alves	4	1	11	1
L. Gosano	9	2	23	4
Silva	6	1	13	1
G. N. Gosano	8	1	28	-
R. Soares	7.3	1	29	3

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LOCAL SAILING RESULTS

Week-end Races

The following are the results of the 5th Corinthian Series, sailed on Saturday over a course of 9.5 miles.

Q, T & Y Classes Started at 14.40

Yacht Corrected Pos. Pts.

Heron 16.48.09 1 10

(Mr. R. J. Minnitt)

Widgeon 16.48.35 1 9

(Mr. L. Garner)

Silrus 16.49.06 3 8

(Mr. C. Trenchard Davis)

H Class Started at 14.20

Dorothea 16.15.15 1 5

(Dr. Dean Smith)

Siskin 16.20.20 2 4

(Mr. D. Allen)

Colleen 16.20.46 3 3

(Rev. E. D. A. Staunton)

A Class Started at 14.30

Artemis 16.35.07 1 19

(Mr. G. G. Wood)

Gull 16.37.15 2 17

(Mr. A. O. G. Mills)

Kittiwake 16.38.20 3 16

(Miss P. M. King)

GRAND PRIX WON BY ITALIAN

CAPTOWN, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—

Francesco Cortese, of Italy, driving a Maserati, won the Grosvener

motoring grand prix here yesterday

in the time of 2 hours 38 minutes

41.6 seconds. The average speed

was 76.8 miles an hour.

Peter Altkaan, son of Lord

Beaverbrook, was second, driving

an Era. His time was 2 hours, 44

minutes, 33.6 seconds. Average

speed was 74 miles an hour.

The South African, Schapin,

driving a Maserati, was third with

the time of 2 hours 44 minutes 52.8

seconds.

D. J. N. Anderson, c Reed, b

Soares 30

A. Zimmer, c and b Soares 14

E. Zimmer, b Soares 19

A. C. Beck, b L. G. Gosano 7

D. McLellan, b L. G. Gosano 0

W. Mackenzie, lb.w., b L. G. Gosano 1

Gosano 0

W. Stoker, not out 18

Extras 118

Total 118

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Finance and Commerce

CHUNGKING RAILWAYS MEET OBLIGATIONS

CHUNGKING, Jan. 14 (Central).—During the ten months between March and December 1938, the Chinese Government paid £258,706/11/8, 2,761,747.15 Belgian francs, 631,234.15 florins, 426,062.5 French and \$884,000, Chinese currency, to various foreign creditors of Chinese national railway—a remarkable achievement for a country at war with 6,656 kilometres of its railways under Japanese occupation and only 3,200 kilometres of lines remaining in Chinese custody.

In accordance with the policy of the Chinese authorities to meet every railway debt obligation in accordance with the respective contracts until an entire line is completely under Japanese control, the Anglo-German Tientsin-Pukow loan was paid £51,234/0/4 last April and May, the line having fallen into Japanese hands during the latter months. The Lung-Hai loan was paid £85,978/8/2, 2,761,747.15 Belgian francs, 631,234.15 florins, 426,062.5 French francs, 17,956.78 Chinese dollars and an allowance of \$8,000 last

July. The Pien-Lo—the section of the Lunghai Railway between Kailong and Loyang—loan was paid 588,988.75 francs last July. The Canton-Hankow loan was paid £32,744/3/2 pounds last June, and the Ning-Hsiang loan was paid \$35,000 last April and July.

For railway material loans, the Peking-Hankow material loan was paid £4,750 and \$500,000 in the first five months of 1938. The Tientsin-Pukow material loan was paid \$312,000 in the first four months of the year. However, the payment was discontinued since last May when the entire Tientsin-Pukow line was occupied by the Japanese. The Lung-Hai material loan was paid \$10,000 in the first five months of last year. The Lung-Hai western section material loan was paid £84,000 in four instalments in the year 1938, that section of the line being entirely under Chinese control though one part suffered intermittent shelling from the Japanese across the Yellow River from Tungkwang.

SUGAR COUNCIL DECISIONS

No Change In Quotas

LONDON, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—It was decided at the meeting of the International Sugar Council which concluded yesterday that there will be no change in the existing quotas for the period ending August 31, 1939.

The Council came to the conclusion that the requirements of a free market, owing particularly to large shortage in crops in the United Kingdom and other countries, were likely to exceed 3,150,000 metric tons by a substantial amount.

The Council decided, however, that as there are still several uncertain factors, it could not now make a revised estimate of free market requirements, and therefore no change has been made in the existing quotas.

It was agreed that adjustments would have to be made in the quotas for the year ending August 31, 1940 in order to make them balance probable requirements, and it was resolved again to make the necessary adjustments in ample time before the beginning of the year concerned.

In regard to the statistical position for the year ended August 31, 1938, it was found that requirements of free market exceeded exports to that market by 77,000 metric tons.

MOTOR NOTES FROM GREAT BRITAIN

From a London Correspondent. The British motor industry consumes annually a million tons of steel, 11,000 miles of cloth, 5,500 tons of glass and 2,610,000 gallons of paint.

Two personalities well known in the motor industry, Sir George Beharrell, chairman of the Dunlop Co., and Mr. Peter Bennett, of Joseph Lucas Ltd., are members of the advisory panel formed to speed up rearmament.

New lighting for 153 miles of its streets has been decided upon by the London Borough of Lewisham. The General Electric Co. Ltd., of England, will provide over 6,000 new lighting units.

There were many frozen radiators and cracked cylinder blocks during the recent cold spell in Britain. The Ford Co. alone, in one day, dispatched over 100 cylinder heads to dealers in various parts of the country.

The new Rolls Royce "Peregrine" aero engine, although of similar capacity to the 600 h.p. "Kestrel," yields 850 h.p., and its weight is only 1,100 lb.

November saw all production records in the 35-year-old history of the Standard Co. broken. The Coventry factory actually doubled the output figure of the previous November.

A very strong team of riders will again represent the Ariel Co.

FIRM ATTITUDE TOWARDS JAPAN ADVOCATED

LONDON, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—General Sir Hubert Gough, in a letter to the "Financial News," declares that the position in China threatens with ruin all British trade in the Far East and vast interests in the Empire.

It is indeed time that the Government resolutely dealt with these dangers, he says.

The loss of the huge sum invested in China will materially reduce national income, seriously increase the unemployment problem and make the taxation burden still heavier.

"Greatly as we deplore strong measures, there is no limit beyond which the Government cannot go, having regard to our interests and security," he states.

"Diplomatic notes of protest produce no effect on the Japanese and it is necessary that our Government adopt a more resolute attitude."

"Beyond the loss of trade lies the prospect of the loss of all our possessions in Asia and the Pacific, including India, and the security of Australia is threatened, but all the cards are not in the hands of the anti-Comintern Pact."

BRITISH TRADE DECLINE

LONDON, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—British overseas trade in 1938 showed an all round reduction compared with the previous year.

According to the Board of Trade, imports of merchandise for the year totalled £920,000,000 compared with £1,028,000,000 in 1937, while exports of United Kingdom goods amounted to £471,000,000 compared with £521,000,000.

It is noteworthy that the decline in imports is twice as large as the reduction in exports, thus effecting a substantial reduction in the country's adverse trade balance.

In the forthcoming motor cycle reliability season. One of the team, Len Heath, began the season well by winning the Scott Trial.

At the luncheon given to Major A.T. Gardner to celebrate his 188 m.p.h. with the 1,100 c.c. M.G., a replica of the car in ice formed the centre piece of the table.

British trolley buses of A.E.C.-English Electric manufacture are to operate at Odense, the first provincial town in Denmark to employ this form of transport. It is the birthplace of Hans Andersen.

The old established coachbuilding firm of Barkers has been taken over by Hoopers, in conjunction with Mr. Alan P. Good, of Lagondas. Hoopers received their first Royal Warrant from Queen Adelaide, in 1830.

The challenge cup for the best solo performance in the British Expert's Motor Cycle Trial was won by Allan Jefferies, riding a Triumph 500 c.c. model.

SHARE MARKET REVIEW

BY C. A. L. RICKETT
Secretary, Hongkong
Sharebrokers' Association

Throughout the entire week the market has been dull and featureless. Practically all listed stocks have been obtainable at quoted prices. Prices, however, have been inclined to ease although holders of shares have displayed no undue anxiety to sell. Trading has been of a very desultory nature and the volume of business recorded for the week has been almost negligible. The undertone at the close of business is rather easier.

H.K. Bank shares, following the London price, changed hands down to \$1400 (cum div.). Business was reported in Unions at \$475. Lands could be obtained at \$37. H.K. Docks (O) after changing hands at \$181 receded to \$181. Watsons were offering at \$8.05 with sales reported at this figure. Hotels were offering at \$7. Trams remained steady at \$17.60.

H.K. Banks have announced a final dividend of £3, making a total of £5.10 for the year 1938.

The Manila market, affected by outside influences, has been irregular, resulting in a small but general recession in prices. Demonstrations have, perhaps, been the heaviest losses, dropping back from 23 1/2 to 23 1/4 cts. San Maurice receded 12 cts to Ps. 1.78. United Paracale closed at 66 cts a loss of 5 cts. Atoks, on the other hand, improved from 39 to 35 cts. Market closed quiet.

With reference to gold mining stocks it is interesting to note that by 15 gold mining firms Ps. 21,965,554 was paid out in dividends during the year 1938.

WORLD WHEAT PARLEY

LONDON, Jan. 15 (Reuter).—The recommendation to convene an international conference for the purpose of framing an effective wheat control scheme is the principle recommendation of the report adopted at the final session of the meeting of the International Wheat Committee.

CUSTOMS DEBT SERVICE

Tokyo Agreement Not In Force

The announcement, conveyed in a telegram from the Inspector-General of Customs to the Chinese Ambassador in London, that Chinese Customs revenue for 1938 amounted to \$254,570,000 is, on the face of it, satisfactory, for it confirms the impression that Chinese trade has resisted the effects of war with considerable success, says "The Times."

The figure compares with \$342,899,739 for 1937 and \$324,633,291 for 1936. So far as bondholders are concerned, however, satisfaction will be considerably modified by Sir Frederick Maze's statement that no quota towards payment of the loan and indemnity service has been received from any of the regions under Japanese control with the exception of a single remittance from the Shanghai Customs in June.

Though the service of all debts secured on the Customs was paid in full there was, it now appears, a deficiency on the debt service, which the Chinese Government made good out of its strained resources.

WHAT HAS BECOME OF AGREEMENT?

What, it may be asked, has become of the provisional agreement negotiated as recently as last May between the British Ambassador in Tokyo, representing the international bondholders, and the Japanese authorities, whereby the latter undertook to remit regularly to the Inspector-General the quotas due from the ports under their control?

The answer, it now transpires is that the agreement never actually came into force. Disposing as it did of funds nominally belonging to China, it could not enter into force without the concurrence of the Chinese Government, and that concurrence has never been given. In consequence, the agreement remains a dead letter.

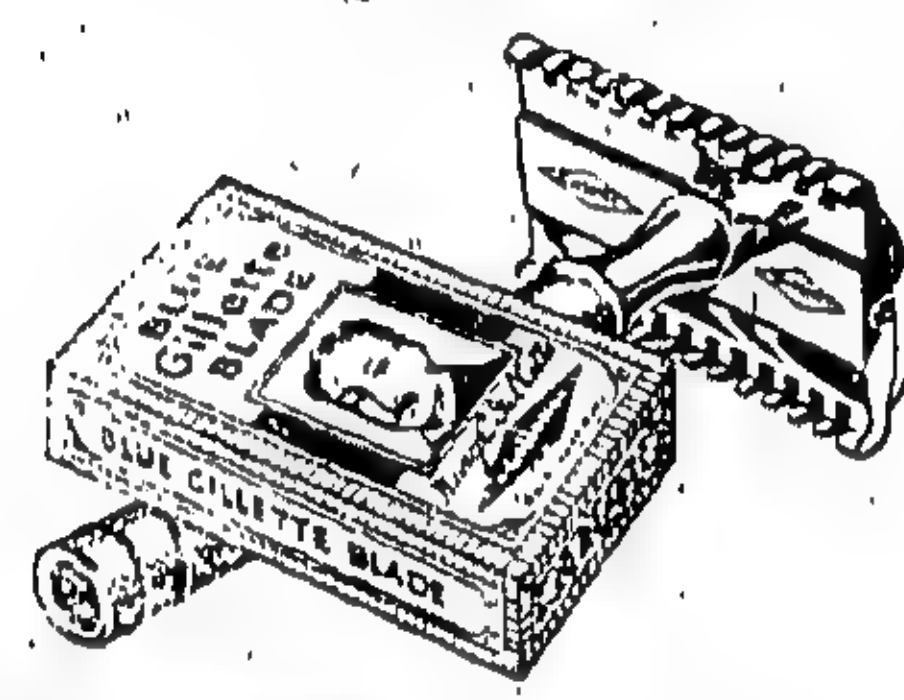
The Chinese Government, however, with a proper regard for its credit, has so far found means to delay the loan service pending the time when the funds now presumed to be accumulating in the Yokohama Specie Bank can be made available for this purpose.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Table with exchange rates for various locations including London, Shanghai, and India. Columns include location, currency type, and rate.

Market Report

From Rosa Bros. Silver prices dropped 1/16 on Saturday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 1/4 for Ready and 19 7/8 for Forward. Silver prices reported India as having bought and speculators as having sold. The market opened steady but later firmed up and closed with buyers at 1/16 over. Sellers were disinclined to bid. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 467. New York-London was quoted at 467 1/16.

Market Sterling. Nothing doing. There were sellers at 1/2 31/32 January-February, probably March and 1/2 15/16 April-June, buyers at 1/3 Cash-March and 1/2 31/32 April-June.

U.S. Dollars. A small business was done at 29 1/8 for January delivery. The market closed with sellers at 29 1/8 January, 29 1/16 February and 29 March, buyers at 29 3/16 Cash. 29 1/8 first half of February and 29 1/16 March.

Shanghai Dollars. Sellers were quoted at 178 1/4 for Spot.

Shanghai Market. Opened with sellers at 8. 27/64. Later sellers were quoted at 8. 13/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 16 3/8 and later sellers were indicated at 16. 11/32 for Spot. Quiet.

Shanghai Exchange. Official T.T. Rates. Shanghai, Jan. 14. Opening. London 0/8. New York 15-5/8. Japan 56-7/8. Paris 54-8. Hongkong 53-3/8.

Open Market—Selling Rates. Sterling. Opening. Closing. Spot 0/8-27/64 0/8-3/8. January 0/8-27/64 0/8-3/8. February 0/8-25/64 0/8-11/32. March 0/8-11/32 0/8-19/64.

U.S. Dollars. Spot 15-3/8 15-9/32. January 15-11/32 15-9/32. February 15-9/32 15-3/16. March 15-3/16 15-3/32.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Jan. 14. T.T. on Japan, 78-5.8.—Reuter.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Jan. 14. Govt 3 1/2 per cent. Rupee, 98.2.—Reuter.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 13. COPPER. Standard, Cash 42-15/16 43. Standard, 3 months 43-3/16 43-1/4. Electrolytic 48 49.

TIN. Standard, Cash 216-1/4 216-3/4. Standard, 3 months 217-1/8 217-1/4.

LEAD. Foreign. Official Price 14-5/8 14-3/4. Foreign, Official, 3 months 14-7/8 14-15/16.

SPELTER. Ordinary. Official Price 13-15/16 14. Ordinary, Official, 3 months 14-1/16 14-1/8.

Final Afternoon Transactions. Tin, Standard, Cash, 216-1/2 paid and buyers.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, 217-1/4 buyers.—Reuter.

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 14. Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148-9 1/2. Dollar Parity, 1/2d. premium.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service) QUOTATIONS JANUARY 15, 1939

Table with stock prices for various companies including Adams Express, Allegheny Steel Co., and American Can.

Adams Express 101 1/2. Allegheny Steel Co. 25 1/2. Allegheny Steel Co. 43 1/2. American Can 98.

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 18 1/2. Amer. Tobacco 88 1/2. Amer. Waterworks 13 1/2.

P.I. RANKS HIGH IN PRODUCTION OF GOLD

The Philippines now must be ranked well up among the world's first ten major gold producing areas, states the "New York Herald-Tribune."

The "Tribune" points out that the Philippines 1938 gold production, on the basis of the output for the first ten months, approximated 200,000 ounces of gold valued at U.S.\$31,500,000, making a new high with an increase of 26 per cent. above last year.

The newspaper observes that this rate of increase was not approached by any other important gold-producing country during the past year. It says the output of the Philippines is now about 25 per cent of that of the entire continental United States, including Alaska.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON SILVER. London, Jan. 14. Silver—India and speculators bought. Offerings small. Market quietly steady.

Spot 20-1/2d. Forward 20-1/16d.—Reuter.

NEW YORK SILVER. New York, Jan. 14. Official Price, 42 1/2.—Reuter.

BOMBAY SILVER. Bombay, Jan. 14. Market—Steady. Offtake 20 bars.

Indian Mint Silver. Ready 52-07 52-13. Feb. 14 Settlement 52-04 52-09. Mar. 17 Settlement 52-04 52-07.—Reuter.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Table with share quotations for various companies including H.K. Banks, Chartered Bank, and others.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

Table with stock prices for various companies including War Loan, Canton-Kiow Rly, and others.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, January 14.

SINGAPORE RUBBER. January 13. buyers sellers. January 14. buyers sellers. change.

SPOT 27-1/2 27-3/4 28-7/8 27-1/8 off 5/3. APRIL-JUNE 28 28-1/4 27-1/4 27-1/2 off 3/4.

JULY-SEPT. 28-1/4 28-1/2 27-1/2 27-3/4 off 3/4. The market opened 1/4 of a cent lower for all deliveries as compared with Friday's closing quotations.

During the session the market displayed a steadier undertone. There was some buying interest for trade and speculative accounts in evidence, but it was difficult to arrange business due to scarcity of sellers, and such business as was transacted, could only be done at a substantial premium. There were also fair enquiries for "Spot" Rubber by consuming centres noticeable.

It would appear that the lower price-level is attracting more general buying, which is not surprising in view of the steadily improving statistical position. A policy of conservative accumulation would, therefore, seem to be indicated.

Towards the close of the session prices advanced by 1/4 cent on further good enquiries, the market closing with a steady undertone.

American consumption figures for December, 1937 amounted to 45,315 tons which is slightly higher than expected.

LONDON RUBBER. Previous close buyers sellers. To-day's close buyers sellers. change.

S P O T 7-15/16 8 8 8-1/16 up 1/16. APRIL-JUNE 8-1/16 8-1/8 8-1/16 8-3/16 unch.

JULY-SEPT. 8-1/8 8-3/16 8-1/8 8-1/4. OCT.-DEC. 8-3/16 8-1/4 8-3/16 8-5/16. Market steady.

NEW YORK COTTON. The market was quiet and narrow but is showing an upward tendency.

NEW YORK RUBBER. The market rallied sharply on good December consumption figures.

CHICAGO WHEAT. Reports of precipitation in dry areas and lower foreign cables influenced the downward trend of the market to-day.

N. Y. Commodity Market

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Frits, and S. E. Levy & Company)

Table with commodity prices for New York Cotton, New York Rubber, and Chicago Wheat.

NEW YORK COTTON. Close Opening Closing Change. January (1939) 8.26/26 8.23b/33a 8.36 N 10 up.

March () 8.33/33 8.39/39 8.42/43 .09 up. May () 8.39/39 8.15/16 7.15/15 .06 up.

July () 7.84/84 7.91/90 7.91/91 .07 up. October () 7.44 N 7.51/52 7.52/52 .08 up.

December () 7.46 N 7.55/56 7.55 N .09 up. Spot 8.83 N 8.92 N .09 up.

NEW YORK RUBBER. March (1939) 15.83/84 15.85b 16.06/06 .23 up.

May 15.80/81 15.85/85 15.95/97 .15 up. September 15.79/79 15.98/98 .19 up.

October 15.78 B 15.93 N .20 up. December 15.82/82 16.02 N .20 up.

Sales for the day:— 850 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT. May 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2 1 off.

July 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2 1 off. September 69 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2 1 off.

Friday's Sales:— 8,521,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN. May 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 1 off.

July 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2 1 off. September 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2 1 off.

WINNIPEG WHEAT. May 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 1 off.

July 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 1 off. October 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2 1 off.

NEW YORK HIDES: (New Contracts) March 11.85/85 12.01b/19a 12.05b/08a.

June 12.21/22 12.49/45 12.42/43.

NEW YORK-STRAITS TIN. March 46.45b/85a 46.50b/70a 46.55b/75a.

NY Silver, Official 42-3/4. NY-London Cross Rate 4.871/18.

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THE SERVICES

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S. Lan R.—Capt. A. W. E. Daniel, 1st sec. while emp'd. as Instr. R. Mil. Coll. (Dec. 18, 1938).

Black Watch—Lt. B. C. Bradford to be Adj. vice Maj. H. F. K. Wedderburn (Jan. 1).

R. Berks R.—Lt. J. E. Fass is sec'd. while emp'd. as Instr. R. Mil. Coll. (Dec. 18, 1938).

K.S.L.I.—Capt. C. H. Lyles is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (Jan. 2).

Gordons—Maj. F. T. Pirie, M.C. is res'd. to the estab. (Nov. 1, 1938); Maj. K. G. O'Morchoe is res'd. to the estab. (Nov. 28, 1938).

Cameron—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. D. N. Wimberley, M.C. to be Lt.-Col. (Dec. 19, 1938).

R. U. Rif.—Capt. M. L. Cummins to be Adj. vice Maj. H. S. Dean, M.C. (Jan. 1).

A. and S. H.—The notif. which appeared in the Gazette of Nov. 15, 1938, regarding Lt. C. A. MacDonald, is cancelled.

ROYAL TANK CORPS

Capt. R. A. A. Young is sec'd. for serv. with the T. A. (Jan. 1).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Short Service Commission.—Capt. W. G. Bateson, M.B., resigns his commn. (Jan. 1).

The appt. of Lt. T. P. Myles is undated to Jan. 1, 1937, under the prov. of Art. 36, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931; but not to carry pay and allowances prior to Jan. 1, 1938; Lt. T. P. Myles to be Capt. (Jan. 1), with seny. Jan. 1, 1938.

The foll. Lts. to be Capt. (Jan. 1), with seny. Oct. 22, 1938.—G. H. H. Dunkerton, M.B., J. C. Lambkin, M.B.

The foll. Lts. (on prob.) are confirmed in their rank.—F. D. Stewart, M.B., P. J. Daly, M.B., T. K. Murphy, M.B.

The foll. Lts. (on prob.) are confirmed in their rank in the following order of seny.—H. M. S. G. Bradwell, with seny. next below Lt. W. J. A. Chalch, M.B.; W. Windsor

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS
Lt.-Col. (O.O. 2nd Cl.) C. H. Mapleson retires on ret. pay (Jan. 1); Lt.-Col. (O.O. 2nd Cl.) J. P. Enarp, M.C., having attained the age for retirement, retires on ret. pay (Jan. 3).

The foll. Maj. (O.O. 3rd Cl.) to be Lt.-Col. (O.O. 2nd Cl.)—Bt. Lt.-Col. A. W. A. Harker, B.C. Lester (Jan. 1); H. T. Bell (Jan. 3).

The foll. Capt. (O.O. 4th Cl.) to be Maj. (O.O. 3rd Cl.)—C. Hunt (Jan. 1); E. G. Brown (Jan. 3).

The foll. Maj. (O.O. 2nd Cl.) are granted the temp. rank and grading of Lt.-Col. (O.O. 1st Cl.)—D. R. Duxford, M.B.E., A.M.I.E. (July 4, 1938); U. W. Adams, A.M.J. Mech. E. (Dec. 1, 1938).

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

Capt. (now Maj.) I. S. Hogge, from Leicester R., to be Maj. (Jan. 1, 1937); W. G. Harker, from W. York R. H. M. Campbell, from A. and S. H. R. C. Thompson, from Wilts. R. D. G. Carter, from the King's Own R. R. D. Coate, from Devon R.

ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

Maj. R. Inglis, D.S.O., B.Sc., to be Lt.-Col. (Jan. 1); Capt. P. L. C. Webster, B.A., to be Maj. (Jan. 1); Capt. A. C. Chamley, M.C., from h.p. list, to be Capt. (Jan. 4), with precedence next below Capt. H. E. Sharpe, M.B.E.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

Matron Miss H. M. Tompkins, A.R.N.C., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (Dec. 19, 1938) (substituted for the notif. in the Gazette of Dec. 20, 1938); Sister Miss E. Spencer resigns her appt. (Jan. 2).

The foll. Sisters resign their appts.—Miss N. R. Peter (Dec. 31, 1938); Miss U. M. J. Boom (Jan. 1).

ROYAL NAVY

COMMAND OF THE REPULSE

Captain E. J. Spooner, D.S.O., from the cadet training cruiser Vendictive, has assumed command of the battleship Repulse at Portsmouth, in succession to Captain J. H. Godfrey, who has commanded her for three years and is to become Director of Naval Intelligence in February. The Repulse is the ship in which their Majesties will travel on their visit to Canada this year.

DESTROYER LAUNCHES

The launch of the Kingston took place on January 9 at the Cowes

shipyard of Messrs. J. Samuel White and Co., and that of the Kelvin has been fixed for January 19 at the Govan shipyard of the Fairfield Company. Four out of the eight destroyers will then be afloat, as the Kelly took the water on October 25 and the Kipling was launched recently.

OFFICERS FOR STAFF COURSE

The names of Lieutenant-Commander D. A. H. Hornell, M.V.O., R.N., and Captain H. C. G. Blandford, R.M., have been deleted from the list of those to attend the 1939 course at the R.N. Staff College, and the following have been added:—Lieutenant F. R. Twiss, R.N., Captain M. F. H. Rogers, R.M., and Commander H. J. Buchanan, R.A.N.

H.M.S. KEMPENFELT

The flotilla leader Kempenfelt paid off and recommissioned at Chatham with the Portsmouth crew from the destroyer Verity, and proceeded to Portsmouth to relieve the Verity in the Local Flotilla, the latter ship reducing to reserve. The Kempenfelt has hitherto been leader of the 4th Destroyer Flotilla, Home Fleet, the vessels of which are being withdrawn as their places are taken by new destroyers of the 2nd Tribal Flotilla.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr.—E. M. C. Abel-Smith, to President for duty outside Admiralty (Jan. 2).

Instr. Lt.-Cdr.—J. H. Cooke, to President for course (Jan. 2).

Lt.—J. F. R. Fearfield, to Pelican (Jan. 4).

Lts. (E)—W. G. Hornby, P. R. Phillips, to Dolphin for course (Jan. 2).

Sub-Lt.—J. F. R. Dreyer, appointment to Witley cancelled.

Rear-Admiral—R. H. T. Ralke, to Victory for S.O.T.C. (Jan. 9).

Capt.—G. A. Scott, to Victory for S.O.T.C. (Jan. 9); J. W. Clayton, R. H. Portal, D.S.C., J. B. E. Hall, A.S. Russell, B. C. B. Brooke, to Victory for S.O.T.C. (Jan. 9), and to President for S.O.V.C. (March 11).

Surgn. Capt.—H. R. B. Hull, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Victory for R.N.E. (Jan. 3).

Cdrs.—G. E. C. Robinson, to President for duty inside Admiralty (Jan. 3); T. Harland, to St. Vincent; E. I. R. Leighton, to Royal Oak (Jan. 10); L. N. Brownfield, to Terror II (Jan. 11); W. W. Davis, to Hood (Jan. 23).

Lt.-Cdr.—G. B. Hogkinson, to Ark Royal (Jan. 17); H. L. Hayes, to Froisher (Jan. 3); R. C. M. Duckworth, to Vernon (Jan. 18), and to Illustrious (undated); R. A. B. Phillimore, to Rodney (Jan. 2); J. Bridgwater-Kilcat, to President for duty inside Admiralty (Jan. 2); A. H. Attfield, to Dryad (Jan. 4).

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr.—W. J. F. Guild, to Excellent (Jan. 4); W. W. Stedman, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Drake for R.N.E. (Jan. 8).

Chaplain Rev. R. J. P. Stewart, to President for Royal Hospital School, Holbrook (Jan. 4).

Lt.—W. Thompson, to Courageous (Jan. 10); R. P. Britten, to Vanquisher (Jan. 3), and to Malabite (undated); L. G. Steel, to Coventry (Jan. 6); J. Talbot-Smith, H. H. R. Moore, J. L. Blacknam, J. Loveday, to Dryad for course; D. L. Gordon, to Jason (Dec. 27); A. E. Sutcliffe, to Dryad for course (Jan. 30); W. H. Francis, to Pembroke for Chatham Dockyard (Feb. 6).

Lt. (E)—P. F. Hoddcock, to Imperial (Dec. 23).

Surgn. Lts.—R. M. Kirkwood, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Argus (Jan. 2); J. L. S. Steele-Perkins, L.R.C.P. and S. to Vendictive (Jan. 7); C. J. P. Pearson, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Pembroke for R.N.E. (Jan. 9).

Act. Sub-Lt. (A)—J. N. Ball, to Courageous (Jan. 6).

Cd. Writer.—W. T. Wilson, to Drake (Dec. 18).

Cd. Gunners.—H. Swales, to Courageous (Jan. 3); S. Hancock, to Resource (Jan. 10); J. Exton, to Victory (Jan. 2); H. J. R. Saunders (T), to Medway (Jan. 10), appt. to Khartoum cancelled.

Cd. Tel.—R. Hughes-Rowlands, to Drake for Sig. Sch. (Jan. 2).

Sen. Master—A. Coxon, to Nelson (Jan. 12).

Gunners.—F. D. P. Davis, to Turquoise (Dec. 30); R. Woodford, to Erebus (Feb. 13); T. H. Palfreyman, to Somali (Jan. 12); J. Cummins, to Drake (Jan. 2); A. F. H. Lanaway, to Calcutta (Jan. 9).

Boshs.—C. S. Simpson, to Pembroke (Jan. 15); M. Harris, to Drake (Jan. 13).

Wt. Tels.—H. V. Drury, to Galatea (Jan. 26); G. C. A. S. Burnett, to Victory for Sig. Sch. (Jan. 10), and to Dolphin (March 1); M. Chandler, to St. Angelo (March 2); R. Munns, to Victory for Sig. Sch. (Jan. 6), and to Forth (Feb. 1).

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

No great amount of interest was displayed during the Saturday morning's short session, but generally the market may be regarded as steady.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1380.
Canton Ins., \$200.
Union Ins., \$470.
Douglases, \$54.
H.K. Docks (New), \$17.
Electrics, \$56.
Macao Electric, \$174.
Sandakan Lights, \$10.10.
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Entertainments, \$7.
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H.K. Banks, \$1415.
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H.K. Docks (Old), \$181.
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Lands, \$374.
Realties, \$3.85.
Trams, \$17.60.
Peak Trams (New), \$4.
China Lights (Cum. Rts.), \$3.55.
China Lights (Rights), \$3.60.
Electrics, \$573.
Macao Electric, \$18.
Cements, \$163.
Dairy Farms, \$24.60.
Watsons, \$8.15.
Constructions, \$11.
Marsmans (H.K.), 3/.

SALES

H.K. Docks (New), \$174/17.30.
(Prices in Phil. currency)
Antamoks, Ps. 494.
Atoks Ps. 354.
Bagulo Gold Ps. 27.
Benguet Consol., 13.90.
Goco Groves, Ps. 494.
Cons. Mines Ps. 603.
Demonstrations Ps. 23.
I.X.L. Ps. 62.
Paracale Gumans Ps. 13.
San Maurice Ps. 1.76.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. 21.
United Paracales Ps. 67.

NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF

The Hungarian Government has broken off its negotiations with the Czechoslovak Government concerning the final demarcation of the frontier between the two countries until Czechoslovakia has acceded to the Hungarian demand for apology and compensation for the Munkacsy incident.

It is reported that the Hungarian Government has requested the British and Italian Governments to make the Czech-Hungarian dispute a subject of the ministerial talks in Rome, says "Transocean."

NEW INCIDENT

BRATISLAVA, Jan. 11 (T/Ocean)—A sensational incident that will probably further complicate the Czechoslovak-Hungarian relations occurred in this city last night when about 40 Slovak refugees from Upper Hungary forced their way into the offices of the Hungarian news organ "Esti Ujsag" and proceeded to destroy all the furniture after having cut the telephone wires.

The Slovak circles describe the deed as an act of revenge because the paper recently printed an unfavourable article by Countess Esterhazy who is the sister of the leader of the Hungarian minority in Czechoslovakia, Deputy Esterhazy.

RETIREMENTS

Lt.-Cdr.—A. V. C. Yates, at own request (Jan. 1).

Lt.—H. Donley, placed on the Retd. List (Jan. 1).

W.S.O.—F. Buckley, placed on the Retd. List (Dec. 22).

THE ARMY

TROOPING SEASON

The following departures of transports from Southampton have been arranged for January:—

Neuralia, Jan. 7 India.
Dunera, Jan. 11 India.
Somersetshire, Jan. 12, Gibraltar.
Ettrick, Jan. 13, West Indies.

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Somersetshire, Jan. 3, India.
Navasa, Jan. 23, Palestine.

Somersetshire, Jan. 30, Malta and Gibraltar.

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & HAIPHONG... "CHEKIANG" ... On 18th Jan. 10 a.m.	On 18th Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI... "KIUNGCHOW" ... On 18th Jan. 11 a.m.	On 18th Jan. 11 a.m.
FOOCHOW, W.H.W. ... "NANNING" ... On 18th Jan. 4 p.m.	On 18th Jan. 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI... "KIYANG" ... On 20th Jan. 3 p.m.	On 20th Jan. 3 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD) ... "SIYANG" ... On 20th Jan. 5 p.m.	On 20th Jan. 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI... "LIANGCHOW" ... On 21st Jan. 5 p.m.	On 21st Jan. 5 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG ... "ANHUI" ... On 21st Jan. 5 p.m.	On 21st Jan. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, W.H.W. ... "YUENHANG" ... On 21st Jan. 11 a.m.	On 21st Jan. 11 a.m.
HONGKONG & SINGAPORE ... "M. INAM" ... On 24th Jan. 2 p.m.	On 24th Jan. 2 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG ... "SINKIANG" ... On 24th Jan. 5 p.m.	On 24th Jan. 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI ... "YUNNAN" ... On 24th Jan. 11 a.m.	On 24th Jan. 11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI ... "KIANGSU" ... On 27th Jan. 3 p.m.	On 27th Jan. 3 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD) ... "SHANTUNG" ... On 27th Jan. 5 p.m.	On 27th Jan. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, S.H. & HONGKONG ... "KALGAN" ... On 29th Jan. 12 a.m.	On 29th Jan. 12 a.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD) & HAIPHONG... "JEAN DUPUIS" ... On 31st Jan. 4 p.m.	On 31st Jan. 4 p.m.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 16 to 22 Jan. 1939					
HIGH WATER			LOW WATER		
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	16	17 48	4.1	01 21	2.4
Tues.	17	18 24	4.7	01 35	3.7
Wed.	18	19 27	4.9	02 06	3.0
Thurs.	19	20 10	5.3	02 33	3.8
Fri.	20	20 57	4.3	02 40	1.0
Sat.	21	21 10	4.4	03 11	1.3
Sun.	22	21 45	4.7	03 48	1.0
		22 14	4.7	04 18	1.3

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY
10 a.m., January 15.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.17 ins.
Humidity, 62 per cent.
Wind Direction, East.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 67 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 56 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, Nil.
Total rainfall since January 1, 0.50 ins.
Against an average of 0.38 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.00 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 7.03 a.m.
4 p.m., January 15.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.05.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONGKONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy
Woolgar, Jensen's, Jan. 16.
Canton, B. & S., Jan. 17.
Anhui, B. & S., Jan. 21.
Liangchow, B. & S., Jan. 21.
Tientsin, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 24/25.
Hail Lee, Thoresen's, Jan. 25.
Canton, B. & S., Jan. 30.
Chefoo
Woolgar, Jensen's, Jan. 16.
Chekiang, B. & S., Jan. 18.
Wong, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Chakung, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Nanning, B. & S., Jan. 19.
Hansang, Jardine's, Jan. 19.
Daviken, Jensen's, Jan. 20.
Tientsin, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Yochow, B. & S., Jan. 22.
Foonshing, Jardine's, Jan. 22.
Tientsin, Jardine's, Jan. 25.
Rheinland, Jensen's, Feb. 1.
Chuanchow
Tayuan, B. & S., Jan. 17.
Dairen
Leverkusen, Jensen's, Jan. 18.
Crested, Melchers, Jan. 20.
R. C. Rickmers, Jensen's, Jan. 25.
Eumaeus, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Patrius, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Rheinland, Jensen's, Feb. 1.
Foochow
Woolgar, Jensen's, Jan. 16.
Nanning, B. & S., Jan. 18.
Yochow, B. & S., Jan. 22.
JAPAN
Deuchalion, B. & S., Jan. 17.
Leverkusen, Jensen's, Jan. 18.
Hansang, Jardine's, Jan. 19.
Tilawa, B. I. (Apar), Jan. 19.
Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 20.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 21.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 21.
Felix Rousset, Messageries, Jan. 22.
Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Jan. 24.
R. C. Rickmers, Jensen's, Jan. 25.
Guisenau, Melchers, Jan. 25.
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, Jan. 27.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., Jan. 28.
Eumaeus, B. & S., Jan. 29.
Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 1.
Athos II, Messageries, Feb. 1.
Rheinland, Jensen's, Feb. 1.
Santia, B. I. (Apar), Feb. 2.
Tahiti, Thoresen's, Feb. 3.
India, E. A. Co., Feb. 3.
Ranpura, P. & O., Feb. 3.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Feb. 8.
Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 10.
Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, Feb. 10.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. L., Feb. 11.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Feb. 11.
Keelung
Canton, B. & S., Jan. 30.
Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., Feb. 10.
Shanghai
Woolgar, Jensen's, Jan. 16.
Deuchalion, B. & S., Jan. 17.
Tayuan, B. & S., Jan. 17.
Chekiang, B. & S., Jan. 18.
Leverkusen, Jensen's, Jan. 18.
Chakung, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Wong, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Kungchow, B. & S., Jan. 18.
Suiyang, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Tegelsberg, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 20.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 20.
Tientsin, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
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R. C. Rickmers, Jensen's, Jan. 25.
Guisenau, Melchers, Jan. 25.
Peter Maersk, Jensen's, Jan. 27.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 27.
Eumaeus, B. & S., Jan. 29.
Patrius, B. & S., Jan. 30.
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Wei-Hai-Wei
Chekiang, B. & S., Jan. 18.
Nanning, B. & S., Jan. 19.
Yochow, B. & S., Jan. 22.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 20.
Nellere, E. & A. S. S. Co., Feb. 3.
Batavia
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TO CANADA, UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

EMPERESS OF JAPAN Noon Jan. 24
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CEICHIRO MARU (from Kobe) 8th Feb.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER. (Starts from Kobe; Convenient connection from Hong Kong).

HEIAN MARU (from Kobe) 21st Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico, & Balboa to Valparaiso.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

HARUNA MARU 30th Jan.

KATORI MARU 11th Feb.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island, Brisbane.

KITANO MARU 26th Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

TOYAMA MARU 26th Jan.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

VITORLOCK 27th Jan.

TOBA MARU 9th Feb.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

KAMO MARU (Direct Nagasaki) 30th Jan.

HAKONE MARU (via K'ung & Shanghai) 10th Feb.

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DUE TO-DAY

Klungchow, British, 1,546 registered tons, Capt. J. Hodgkiss, from Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow, at a.m., at buoy No. B7—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
Liangchow, British, 1,220 registered tons, Capt. G. P. Cope, from S'hai and Swatow, at a.m., at buoy No. B7—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
Friderun, German, 1,470 registered tons, Captain G. Bloem, from Rabaul, at a.m., at Kowloon Whf.—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).
Granville, Norwegian, 3,507 registered tons, Captain L. Solbjorg, from Manila, at a.m., at buoy No. A7—Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).
Regensburg, German, 5,013 registered tons, Capt. Rorder, from Japan and S'hai, at a.m., at buoy No. A7—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).
Cremer, Dutch, 2,785 registered tons, Captain Ahlers, from Amoy, at p.m., at buoy No. A7—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).
The Sang, British, 1,232 registered tons, Capt. H. G. Goddard, from S'hai, at a.m., at buoy No. B7—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

DUE TO-MORROW

Deucalion, British, 4,647 registered tons, Capt. W. Beswick, from Europe, London, Straits and Manila, at p.m., at Holt's Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
Glenshiel, British, 5,769 registered tons, Captain Brown, from Japan and S'hai, at a.m., at buoy No. A7—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).
Hank Sang, British, 1,356 registered tons, Capt. F. Webster, from S'hai, at a.m., at buoy No. B7—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

ANY LETTERS FOR YOU?

Letters are lying at the Post Office for the following:—

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Chekliang, British, 1,313 registered tons, Captain D. Brothick, from Swatow, at buoy No. B4—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
Kwangtung, British, 1,572 registered tons, Captain J. R. Nisbet, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B15—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
Anhui, British, 2,080 registered tons, Captain L. Evans, from Straits, at buoy No. B7—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
Panama, Danish, 6,650 registered tons, Captain F. Paulsen, from Europe, Straits and Manila, at buoy No. A2—East Asiatic & Co. (Tel. 34111).
Helios, Norwegian, 1,113 registered tons, Captain Hansen, from Bangkok and Swatow, at buoy No. C1—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).
Tjisadane, Dutch, 5,780 registered tons, Captain H. de Jonge, from Shanghai and Amoy, at buoy No. A1—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).
Jean Dupuis, French, 388 registered tons, Captain Lavalley, from Haiphong and Kwong Chow Wan, at buoy No. B7—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
Gertrude Maersk, 3,154 registered tons, Captain Larssen, from U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf—Jebens & Co. (Tel. 31205).
Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 registered tons, Capt. J. Teixeira, from K.C. Wan, at Salkong Wharf—Tal Fung & Co. 20093).
We Sang, British, 2,058 registered tons, Captain Hopkins, from Holhow, buoy No. B2—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).
Tsinan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Captain J. K. Clark, from S'hai and Amoy, at buoy No. B7—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

ARRIVED SATURDAY

Yolande Bertin, French, 2,839 registered tons, Capt. S. Ulvik, from Port Paraval, at Kowloon Bay—Wallem & Co. (Tel. 21878).
Elbe, German, 5,694 registered tons, Captain H. Vogt, from Europe and Straits, via Manila, at Kowloon Wharf—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 2772).
Hin Sang, British, 1,885 registered tons, Capt. A. D. Kelman, from Sandakan, at buoy No. B22—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30371).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Stonecutters—Proteus.
Kowloon Wharf—Wing Wah.
West Point—Anhui, Jean Dupuis and Tsinan.

DOCKS

Talkoo—Centaur, Erviken and Pehang (new vessel).
Kowloon—Ming Sang, Greystoke Castle, Empress of Japan, Hal-Hing and Mui Hock.
Kowloon Bay—Yolande Bertin, Cosmopolitan—Silvercedar.

BOOYS

No. A1—Tjisadane.
No. B2—We Sang.
No. B4—Chekiang.
No. B9—Chaklang.
No. B15—Kwangtung.
No. B21—Tai Yuan.
No. B22—Hin Sang.
No. C1—Helios.

SAILING TO-DAY

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 registered tons, Captain J. Teixeira, from Salkong Wharf, for K.C. Wan, at 4 p.m.—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).
Proteus, Norwegian, 1,025 registered tons, Captain A. Bugge, from Stonecutters, Holhow and Haiphong, at a.m.—Jebens & Co. (Tel. 31205).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Regensburg, German, 5,013 registered tons, Capt. Rorder, from buoy No. A7, for Saigon, Straits, Colombo, Marseilles, Antwerp, R'dam, Hamburg and Bremen—P. Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).
Anhui, British, 2,080 registered tons, Captain L. Evans, from buoy No. B7, for Swatow, at 3 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
Silvercedar, British, 2,637 registered tons, Captain A. C. Cooper, from Cosmopolitan Dock, for Hilo, at p.m.—Furness (Far East), Ltd. (Tel. 23185).
Tjisadane, Dutch, 5,780 registered tons, Captain H. de Jonge, from buoy No. A1, for Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya, a.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).
Tai Yuan, British, 2,080 registered tons, Capt. J. D. Frazer, from buoy No. B21, for Chuanchow, Amoy and S'hai, at 5 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
Jean Dupuis, French, 388 registered tons, Capt. P. Lavalley, from buoy No. B7, for K.C. Wan and Haiphong, at 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
Kwangtung, British, 1,572 registered tons, Capt. J. K. Nisbet, from buoy No. B15, for Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong, at 2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

SAILED YESTERDAY

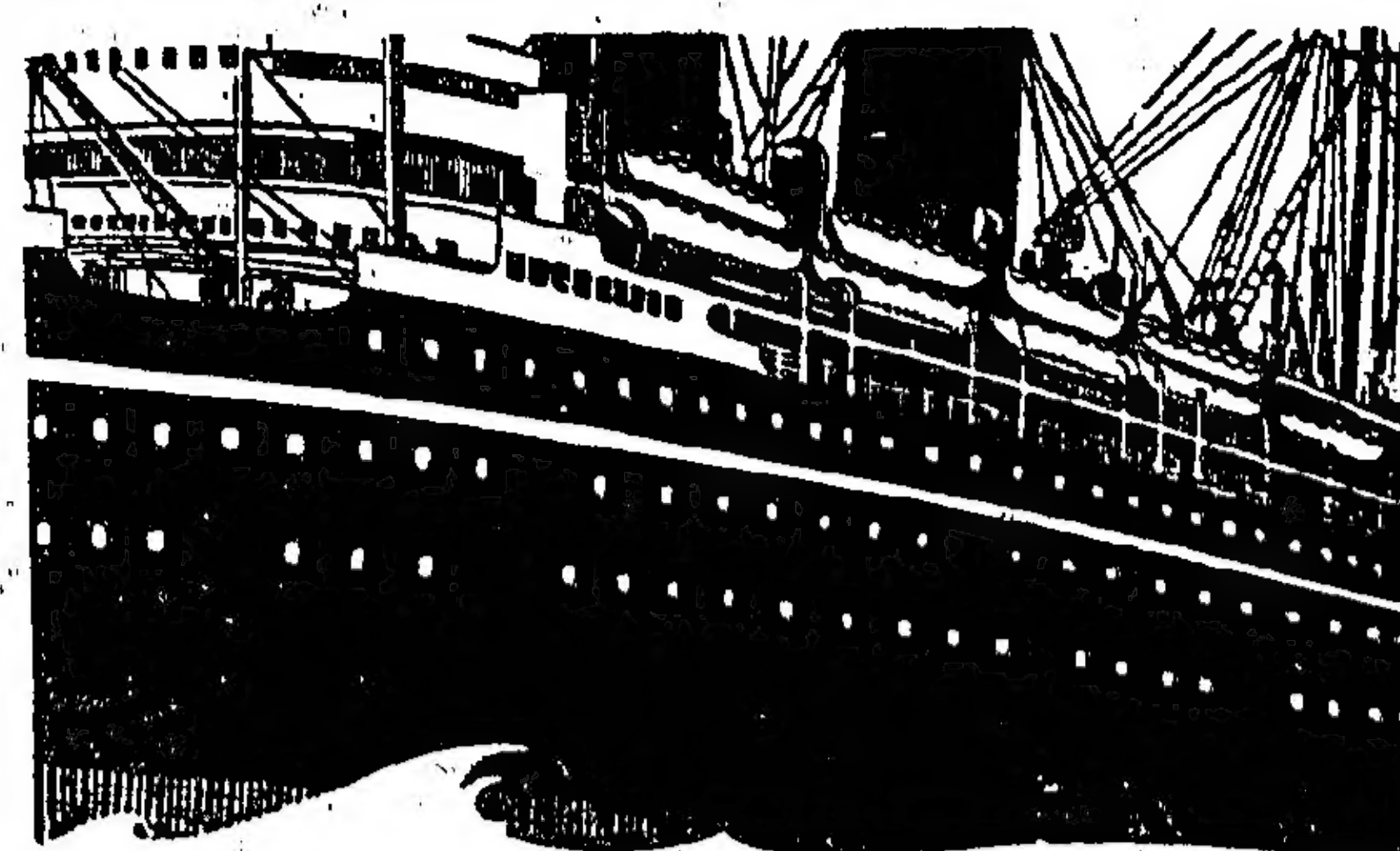
Shantung, for Swatow.
Woolgar, for Swatow.
Ying Chow, for Swatow.
Yu Sang, for Swatow.
Harello, for Dairen.
Lycan, for Shanghai.
Inviken, for Port Radon.
Hai Yang, for Swatow.
Panama, for Shanghai.
Elbe, for Shanghai.

SAILED SATURDAY

Chang On, for Haiphong.
Lyeemong, for Saigon.
Canton Maru, for Keelung.
Soochow, for K.C. Wan.
Sirdhana, for Singapore.
Cremer, for Amoy.
Kayang, for Amoy.
City of Florence, for Shanghai.
City of Mandalay, for Manila.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia (from Manila) is due here at 7.30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 18, and will berth at Kowloon Wharf, and leave the wharf at 9.30 a.m. on the same day for Kowloon Dock for annual overhaul.
The m.v. Silvercedar (Furness (P.E.) Ltd.) will leave here for Hilo on January 17.



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*BEHAR	6,000	11th Feb.	Marr., Havre, London, Hall, H'bg, R'dam & Antwerp.
RANCHI	17,000	18th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*SUUDAN	7,000	25th Feb.	B'bay, Havre, L'don, Hall, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
SRANPURA	17,000	4th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
SRAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Mar.	do.
CANTON	16,000	1st Apr.	do.
CORFU	14,500	15th Apr.	do.
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SIRDHANA	10,000	25th Mar.	



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TANDA	7,000	4th Mar.	
NANKIN	7,000	1st Apr.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

TILAWA	10,000	18th Jan. 7 a.m.	Japan
RANCHI	17,000	28th Jan. Noon	Shanghai & Japan
*SUUDAN	7,000	31st Jan.	do.
SANTHIA	8,000	2nd Feb.	Japan
SRANPURA	17,000	3rd Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	16th Feb.	Japan
SRAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
*BURDWAN	6,000	18th Feb.	do.
SIRDHANA	10,000	2nd Mar.	Japan
CANTON	16,000	3rd Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
SHIRALA	8,000	16th Mar.	Japan

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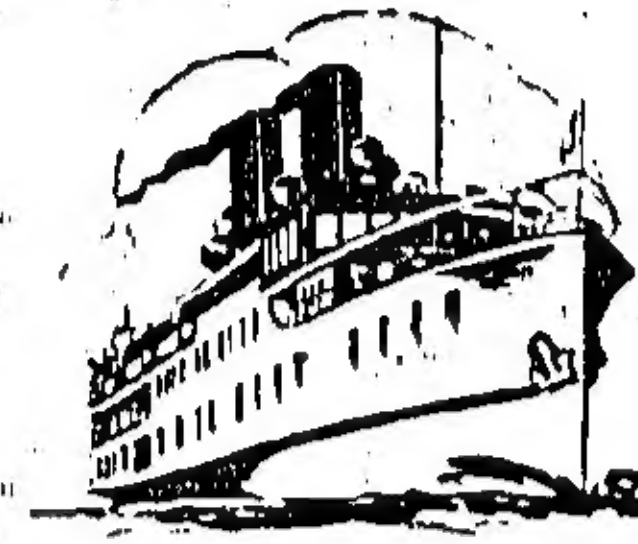
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SERIES

The 4th Championship Series for cruisers of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed yesterday resulted in wins for Typhoon (Col. Hindmarsh) and Norena (Mr. P. C. M. Sedgwick).

Detailed results were:—

"W" Class—Started at 09.50

	Finished	Corr.	Pos.
Typhoon	14.24.30	13.52.29	1
(Col. Hindmarsh)			
Curlew	14.35.37	14.02.18	5
(Capt. T. C. Tracey)			
Tern	14.26.28	13.58.49	3
(Mr. J. Anderson)			
Monsoon	14.30.36	13.59.59	4
(Mr. H. W. Dulle)			
Nordwester	14.22.43	13.55.27	2
(Mr. Lucas)			
Cutty, D.N.F.			
Penguin	14.34.06	14.05.41	6
(Major A. C. Johnstone)			
Sal Long, D.N.F.			
Midral	14.55.04	14.24.34	7
(Mr. J. H. Potts)			

"E" Class—Started at 10.00

	Finished	Corr.	Pos.
Azuma	14.06.48	14.04.43	2
(Mr. E. B. Lambert)			
La Cigale	14.21.40	14.21.40	10
(Mr. N. V. Croucher)			
U. and I.	14.12.23	14.07.05	4
(Mr. J. B. Collis)			
Wapderer	14.28.17	14.19.20	7
(Mr. D. W. Wagstaff)			
Tyrone	14.48.10	14.14.33	6
(Mr. B. Helsehend)			
Cornwall	14.49.37	14.20.39	9
(Major J. L. Willcocks)			
Funai	14.42.37	14.14.21	5
(Dr. L. D. Pringle)			
Highwayman	14.48.15	14.19.26	8
(Mr. C. Trenchard Davlin)			
Tai Wan Shan	15.12.42	14.39.16	11
(Major J. E. Dobbs)			
Norena	13.45.49	14.00.52	1
(Mr. P. C. N. Sedgwick)			
Yanthee	14.16.38	14.06.25	3
(Major G. R. Way)			

JUNIOR CRICKET

(Continued from Page 2)

Sgt. Watson, Lieut. Peel, P. S. M.

Paterson did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Winch	12	0	53	2
Omar	11	2	26	1
Kitchell	2	0	12	0
Lam	5	0	22	0
Way	5	0	26	2
Rapley	1	0	8	0

Craigengower C.C.

W. R. Rapley, b Paterson	2
H. P. Lim, b Paterson	37
A. B. Hamson, b Paterson	30
J. W. Leonard, c Ratcliffe, b	40
Hook	15
G. S. Winch, not out	15
C. W. Lam, not out	0
Extras (B22, LB1)	23

Total (for 4 wks.) 117

A. Kitchell, W. K. Way, A. M.

Omar, J. L. Youngs, W. Hong

Shing did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Paterson	11	3	22	3
Coomes	7	1	24	0
Ratcliffe	7	2	18	0
Fergus	3	0	16	0
Hook	2	1	9	1
Peel	1	0	5	0

C.S.C.C. AND NAVY DRAW

C.S.C.C. 2nd XI

H. F. Harper, c Wanstell, b	35
Finne	8
P. D. Crawley, b Wood	1
N. J. Booker, l.b.w., b Wood	1
W. A. Wright, b Finne	1
G. Ainslie, b Finne	1
J. Barrow, c Finne, b Wood	26
R. B. Wood, not out	3
L. Buckle, b Wood	31
Extras (B39, LB6)	45

Total (for 7 wks. dec.) 148

G. Stone, A. Paice and A. J.

Peaker did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Finne	14	3	44	3
Woods	18.5	8	23	4
Carless	7	3	5	0
Holdsworth	3	1	5	0
Coe-Smith	4	1	10	0
Wanstell	6	1	16	0

Royal Navy 2nd XI

L/S. Smith, c Buckle, b Paice	17
Sto. Brown, not out	59
Lieut. Cmdr. D'Arcy Evans, c	18
Barrow, b Paice	18
P. O. Coe-Smith, not out	18
Extras	0

Total (for 2 wks.) 110

P. O. Wanstell, Sqn. Lieut. Cmdr.

Finne, E. A. Clayton, Lieut. Hold-

sworth, Captain Carless, Leg. Sto.

Woods, P. O. Page did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Buckle	7	1	19	0

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallop at the Race Course yesterday:—

	Dis-	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
	tance	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Jennifer (G)	14	43	1.22	1.57	2.30.3	3.03	32.2
African Diamond (A)	1	36.3	1.13.4	1.45	2.14		29.1
Hectic View (G)	1	35.3	1.08	1.38.1	2.13.3		35.2
Tiger Eyes (S)	1	38.3	1.17	1.53.2			36.2
Cyclone (S), Ringmaster							
(S) and Mercury (S)	1	40	1.19.4	1.58.4	2.35		36.1
Galaxy (G)	1	40	1.18	1.50.3	2.29		32.2
Some Hope (S) and Gal-							
lant Marshall (S)	1	41.2	1.19.4	1.53.1			33.2
Serenade (A)	1	32	1.01	1.31.3	2.01.2		29.4
Talkative (S), This Time							
(S) and Guinness Time							
(S)	1	44.2	1.26.4	2.05.2	2.38		62.3
National Honour (S)	1	40	1.19	1.55.3			36.3
The Grey Tiger (S) and							
Opening Batsman (S)	1	47	1.25	2.00.2	2.36.2		36
Musketeer (S)	1	45	1.25	2.06	2.46.3	3.19	32.2
Jillian (G)	1	47	1.33	2.17	3.02	3.41.3	41
Rose Emily (G)	1	38.2	1.20	1.58.3	2.32.4		34.1
Corn Star (S) and Radium							
Star (S)	1	45	1.28.2	2.04	2.42.2		38.2
Spirit of St. Louis (S)							
Fairchild (S)	1	44.3	1.24.2	2.07.2	2.47		39.3/5
Bressay (S) Bladson	1	46	1.32	2.07.1			35.1
Viber (G)	1	44	1.25	2.01	2.37	3.08.3	31.3
Chatter Box (S), Smiling							
Time (S) and Rosy Time							
(G)	1	48.3	1.35.2	2.16.2	2.50.3		35.1
Gog (S) and Lambeth							
Bridge (S)	1	42.2	1.22.4	2.04.2	2.47.4	3.23.3	37
Devonian (A)	1	34	1.06	1.36	2.07	2.36.5	29.3
Matador (S) and Gaucho							
(S)	1	41	1.22	2.00	2.37	3.11.3	34.3
Wild Bull (S)	1	40.2	1.20.2	1.57.2	2.32.2		35
Dow Jones (S) and New							
Bedford (S)	1	44.2	1.28.3	2.10.4	2.48		37.1
Magoe (S) and Millaye							
(S)	1	41	1.22.4	2.02.4	2.37.3	3.12.2	35.1
Laff at That (A)	1	44	1.21.3	1.58.2	2.31.2	2.59.2	38
Wilber (S) and Kut							
Cheung (S)	1	44	1.27	2.07.2	2.38.4		31.2
Lady Love (G)	1	36.1	1.09.1	1.42.3			31.2
Devon Dimpling (S)	1	48	1.35	2.20	2.55.2		35.2
Ajax (A)	1	39.1	1.14.2	1.48.1	2.21		32.4
Spring Time (G)	1	44	1.27	2.07.3	2.42		34.2
Lan's Chest Griffin (G)	1	33.3	1.04.2	1.35			30.3
Blue Diamond (G)	1	42.2	1.30.3	2.14.3	2.35.3		31
Sea Captain (S)	1	55	1.45.4	2.33.2	3.13.4		40.2
Triumph Day (A)	1	32.1	1.03.4	1.33.3	2.05		31.2
Ascot Vale (S)	1	38.3	1.16.3	1.51			34.2
Strathgryne (A) Schmet-							
terling (A)	1	37	1.09.4	1.40.2	2.10.3		30.1
Ruby Star (A)	1	36	1.08.3	1.39.2	2.10.1		30.4
Conquering Time (G)	1	45.2	1.24.2	2.01	2.34		33
Snowstorm (S) and Whirl-							
wind (S)	1	38.3	1.17.1	1.54.2			37.1
National Victory (A)	1	31	1.01.4	1.30.3			28.4
Calmarore (A) and Cockle							
Roi (A)	1	33.3	1.04.4	1.35.3			30.4
Marksman (S), Willymilly							
(S) Patriotic Day (S)	1	47	1.36.3	2.16.2	2.49.4		33.2
Oranje Boyan (S), Sea							
Chief (S) and Sports							
Venture (S)	1	42	1.20.3	1.58.2	2.33.3	3.08	34.2
Victory Day (S)	1	33	1.04	1.33			29
Heinz (A) and Balatoc							
(A)	1	33.3	1.07	1.37.2			30.2
Winfred (A)	1	36.1	1.10	1.41	2.08.2		27.2
Sydney Lad (A)	1	38.1	1.13	1.45.1	2.14.4		29.3
Strathbannock (S)	1	44.2	1.29.3	2.15	2.51		38
Mayber (G)	1	44	1.26	2.06	2.46	3.24	38
Southern Star (A)	1	44	1.20.1	1.56.3	2.30.2		33.4
Taxing Master (G)	1	39	1.14.4	1.50	2.22.1		32.1
The Tigress (G) and							
Rivulet (A)	1	39	1.15	1.43.3	2.19.4	2.47.2	27.3
Old Fashioned (S) and							
King Kong (S)	1	48	1.31	2.16	2.57.3		31.3
Hyndford Bridge (G)	1	37.4	1.15.2	1.50.1	2.24	2.54.2	30.2
A Roaring Time (A) and							
Loquacious (A)	1	37	1.09	1.38.3	2.12		33.2
Battle Ship (S), Geordie							
(S) and National Service	1	51.2	1.37	2.17.2	2.52.2		35
(S)	1	39.3	1.17.1	1.53	2.27.4	2.55	31.1
Janber (A)	1	39.3	1.17.1	1.53	2.27.4	2.55	31.1
Portrush (S) and Rostre-							
vor (S)	1	38.2	1.13.2	1.46.2			33
Silver Star (S) and Cel-							
tic Star (S)	1	41	1.19	1.54.4	2.29.2		34.3

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REICHSTAG TO

BE REBUILT

BERLIN, Jan. 15 (Reuter)—The

old Reichstag building gutted by

fire in 1933 will be rebuilt, accord-

ing to an announcement in the

press.

The great hall, with its black-

ened walls, will be considerably

enlarged and will include two new

deputies, representing Austria and

the Sudeten German regions.

A second hall, with its reception

rooms for Hitler, will be added.

The great square, Koenigsplatz,

in front of the building, will be

widened for a vast assembly

ground for mass demonstrations.

BREWER LEAVES

£162,000

£100,000 Estate Of A Derby

Winner's Owner

Estate valued at £162,574 (n.p.)

£158,417 was left by Mr. Frederick

Blake, of Bridge House, Hook Park,

Warrash, a director of Brickwood

and Co., brewers. Duty was

£38,085.

Mr. Walter John Raphael, of

Duchess-street, Portland-place, W.,

and Hillside, Newmarket, said to

be the only member of the Stock

Exchange to have won the Derby,